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MYSORE,

Dated 29th October..... 194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
H.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B.226/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

29th October 1942.

Thursday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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I. Regarding the Students' Secret Organization reported in Para I of S.B.148 dated 27-9-42, action under Rule 26(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules has already been taken against members of the Central Committee, viz., (1) L.Srikantiah, (2) A.B.Mariappa (3) K.Sridhara Murthy, (4) M.V.Krishnamurthy and (5) M.N. Ramakrishna Gowda.

After they were arrested, the undermentioned students became members of the Central Committee:-

(1)B.C.Wesley, Ist Year (Hons) Class, Maharaja's College,
(2)Revanna, Senior B.A. Class, -do-
(3)B.N. Ranganathan, Junior B.A.Class, -do-
(4)Y. Kailasam, -do- -do-

From the records seized in the house of T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar (Student, Junior B.Sc. Class, Maharaja's College) as reported in Para IV, pages 3 and 4 of S.B.216 dated 25-10-42, the plan of action is revealed. A copy of it is enclosed.

On interrogating T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar (accused in Krishnaraj Police Station Cr.No.50/42-43 under Rule 38(1)(c)(5) of the Defence of India Rules) with reference to the papers seized, he disclosed that -

(i) that the plan of action which is in his handwriting was prepared on or about 18-8-42 jointly by Sharada Prasad, M.V.Krishnappa, M.V.Krishnaswamy and himself;

(ii) 12 persons whose names are noted on a piece of paper found among the records seized are their advisers in the Civil Defence Movement.

This morning, the house of B.C.Wesley (aged 20 years s/o Mr.Wesley, Retired Sub-Assistant Surgeon, residing in House No.3346 Anegundi Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore) who is a member of the Central Committee of the Secret Organization was searched

Message. (A copy of it has been enclosed to S.S.216 dated 25-10-42.)

(2) 34 cyclostyled leaflets issued by the Students' Organization, Mysore, on 25-10-42 appealing to students not to attend Schools and Colleges from 26-10-42. (A cyclostyled copy is enclosed.)

(3) One cyclostyled copy of unauthorised Bulletin in Kannada "[illegible]" dated 19-10-42 with objectionable comments under the heading "[illegible]"

(4) A printed leaflet which reads thus:-

JOIN UP.

For our National Demand & National Government.

Rally round the Youth Banner.

The youth and students as the Vangaurd of the forces of Freedom have played and are playing an historic role and sacrificing themselves on the bricades from Barcelona to far off Nanking, from Alaska to the Antartic. The Indian students as they have proved from the establishment of the All India Students' Federation in 1936, are not behind hand in giving a correct & dynamic lead to the people of this, our much oppressed country. You remember the students of Bengal, Madras, Bombay and Kerala who fought side by side with the peasant and the worker and were mowed down by Imperialist Guns. You remember the literacy and cultural campaigns launched by them, with what success needs no mention, to raise their oppressed brethern grovelling in brutish misery to the level of thinking human beings. You remember also how in this model state when repression was rife and civil liberty not even the shadow of a name, they held aloft the banner of youth with the eternal cry "Freedom, Peace & Progress" reinforced by the blood that had dyed it xxx red and gave the lead with "Withdraw 45" and led the people and the organisation of the people - the Congress at Shivapura. All this and the struggle of the past fortnight stand to the credit of the Youth of Mysore.

With such a glorious heritage it does not become us to act in an unorganized manner. Organisation is the [illegible]

"The Mysore Students' Organisation" is the unifying factor that centralises and co-ordinates the dynamic energy of the Youth of Mysore; conserving it and utilising it on the reactionary forces, with the strength of a Sledge-hammer. ARE YOU A MEMBER? If not enlist immediately.

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(5) A printed leaflet - To our Sisters in High Schools and Colleges - (Copy of it has been enclosed to S.B.142 dated 25-9-42).

(6) A printed leaflet - Manifesto (Copy of it has been enclosed to S.B.53 dated 16-8-42).

(7) 8 small cards on each of which is printed outline of India and in the centre "India for Indians".

(8) A pencil-written quarter sheet of paper - "ಮೈಸೂರಿಂದು ಕಾಲು ಛಾಪಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಅನಕ್ಷರಸ್ಥಾಯವರುಬೆರಳಚ್ಚುಕೊಡಬೇಕು".

(9) An unsigned letter dated 20-9-42, Davanagere, written in Kannada in Pencil appealing to students not to attend the Intermediate Examination.

(10) 2 typed papers on which is written thus:-

THE MYSORE STUDENTS ORGANISATION.

MYSORE.

Mohalla:- Ediga.

This is to authorise that the above Mohalla Organisation is a bona-fide one and is recognised by and responsible to the Central Organisation.

STUDENTS ORGANISATION.

One is signed by D.M.Siddiah and another is unsigned.

(11) Kannada pamphlet - ಚರಮ ಭಾಷಣ - containing two speeches made by Gandhiji at All India Congress Committee - printed at K.S.P.P.,Bangalore City -1942- and published by Gandhi Sahithya Bandaram, Bangalore Price 2 annas.

(12) A small Note book in which names of students engaged in constructive work and accounts are entered.

A case against him under Rule 39(1)(b)(6) of the Defence of India Rules has been registered. (Mandi Police Station Cr

Inspector, A Division, is investigating the case.

Mr.M.L.Manjaraj Urs,B.A.,LL.B., (s/o ~~xxxx~~ Mr.M.Lingaraj Urs) residing with his cousin Mr.M.Manjaraj Urs, Land Holder, in House No.104 Nantnaraja Road, Chamarajapuram, was arrested and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, by 3-15 P.M. train to-day for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

The said Mr.M.L.Manjaraj Urs,who was a Pleader, surrendered his Sannad to the District Judge on 14-8-42 abandoning his practice. (Vide Para II on Page 6 of S.B.52 dated 15-8-42) He is a Congressite and was attending the students' meetings. In the students' meeting held on 21-8-42, in Chamundipuram Extension, he behaved in an objectionable manner by remarking at the Police Officers that they should resign and join the movement. (Vide Para IV on Page 14 of S.B.64 dated 22-8-42). He was a wire-puller encouraging the subversive activities on the part of the students and was one of the advisers whose name finds a place in the chit found among the records seized from the house of T.V.Srinivasa Iyengar. Unemployed though he was, he was moving about constantly and always mixing with students even at odd hours. His house was searched this morning and nothing incriminating was found

11. The attendance at Schools and Colleges in Mysore City to-day was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	655	334
2. Intermediate College.	800	618	130
3. Mahajana's High School.	119	76	66
4. Methodist Mission High School.	378	370	219
5. St.Philomena's High School.	42	37	34
6. Women's Training College.	106	102	86
7. D.Banumiah's High School.		LEAVE.	
8. Sharada Vilas High School.			
9. Medical College.	154	153	146
10.Ayurvedic College:			
(i)Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	38
(ii)Unani Section.	16	16	14
11.Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	133	99
12.Maharani's Intermediate College.			
13.Maharani's High School		Not re-opened.	
14.Maharaja's High School			
15.Marimallappa's High School			

In the Intermediate College the class attendance was very poor. About 200 students having gone to the College remained outside without attending their classes. Whenever questioned why they did not go into the classes, the reply given was that they would attend the next hour. They did not attend the classes the whole day. Some of them were saying that as a mark of sympathy towards the students in the jail who were injured in consequence of lathi charge on the 27th night, they had stayed out. The students who attended the classes throughout the day came out when the last bell rang shouting "Oh" "Oh" continuously.

Among the students who were staying out, B.P.Ramaraj Urs of Xx Junior Intermediate Class (s/o Mr.R.Puttaraj Urs) who was in detention and was released recently from the Jail and T.Narasinga Rao of the Senior Inter Class were prominently moving about.

It is ascertained that students are planning to carry on "a no lesson campaign" by attending the classes and not allowing the lessons to go on by creating noise.

III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day

(a) <u>In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore</u>.

(1) C.C.157/42-43
Accused - K.Bheemiah (Student)
<u>Rule 38(1)(a)(5)</u>
Rule 34(6)(e)& (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

Arguments were heard.

The case was posted to 30-10-42 for further arguments.

(2) C.C.152/42-43
Accused - H.Y.Sharada Prasad.(student
<u>Rule 38(1)(a)& (5)</u>
Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

Advocate Mr.V.Lingappian appeared for the accused.

Arguments were heard.

The case was posted to 31-10-42 for Judgment.

(3) C.C.131/42-43
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal (Non-student)
Rule 39(1)(b)& (6) of the Defence of India Rules.

For want of time, the case was adjourned to 4-11-42.

(4) C.C.159/42-43
Accused - M.V.Krishnaswamy (student)
Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) of the Defence of India Rules.

For want of time, the case was posted to 5-11-42.

(5) C.C.175/42-43
Accused - Chikkalingappa (Non-student)
Rule 38(1)(a) (5) Rule 34(6)(b)(c)(e)(jj)(k)&(p) of the Defence of India Rules

For want of time, the case was posted to 12-11-42.

Cases under Sec.49 Prisons Act preferred by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

(6) C.C.218/42-43

Accused - (1)Henry Devadoss
(2)Shankar
(3)Shive Gowda @ Shiviah
(4)~~Shivlah~~ Kutche Gowda.

Judgment was pronounced and all the 4 accused were convicted and sentenced to 6 months R.I. each.

(7) C.C.226/42-43
Accused - (1)Subbakrishna
(2)Raja Rao
(3)Bore Gowda
(4)Anjaneya
(5)Seshan
(6)Ranga Rao.

Judgment was pronounced. Accused - Anjaneya and Boregowda - were acquitted for want of evidence.

The remaining 4 accused were convicted and sentenced to 6 months R.I.

(b) In the Court of the IInd City Magistrate, Mysore.

(8) C.C.661/42-43
Accused - B.G.Sharma and 5 others.
Sec.46(a) & 70(c) of the Mysore Police Act.

Advocate Mr.T.Ranga Rao appeared for the accused.

One more P.W., viz. Inspector Mr.B.S.Sadasiva Rao was examined and the prosecution was was closed.

The accused did not wish to examine any Defence Witnesses.

The case was posted to 30-10-42 for arguments.

(c) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(9) C.C.120/42-43.
Accused -(1)M.Puttahonnappa
(2)M.V.Narasimhaswamy
(3)K.Rama Setty
(4)Nagarajiah
(5)N.L.Seshachaliah

Rule 38(1)(a)(5)
Rule 34(6)(g) & (p) of the D.I.R.

Advocate Mr.K.Seshadri appeared for the accused.

3 P.Ws., viz., D.Dasegowda (P.W.4), P.Dasegowda (P.W.5), Toddy Vendors, and Sub-Inspector Mr.M.T.Basavarajiah(P.W.6) were examined.

The case was posted to 10-11-42

IV. At about 10 A.M. this day, Letter Box Peon M.Rozario of the Head Post Office, Mysore, reported at Lakshmipuram Police Station that when the letter box situated in Kantharaja Road, opposite to the Maharani's Women's Training College, was opened for clearance at 9-45 A.M. it was found that there had been an attempt to set fire by throwing ignited rags soaked in kerosene oil into the box, and that some letters were partly burnt.

A case under Rule 36(1)(a)(2) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Lakshmipuram Station Cr.No.64/42) investigation is proceeding

V. Student detenues, viz., (1) M.C.Sundararaj (2) N.P.Shankaranarayana Rao, (3) V.Eswar Rao Pole (4) D.Puttappa, (5) M.R. Bommie Gowda and (6) S.N.Eswarappa who were in the Lock-up at Heggadadevanakote, having been retransferred for detention in the Mysore Jail, as per order/ No.G1-434/42-43 dated 28-10-42 of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, were brought and admitted to Mysore Jail, this day.

VI. The Deputy Commissioner ordered this day the release from the Seringapatam Sub-Jail of Detenue B.L.Nagesha Rao, Tailor, Bannur (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his action.

VII. A piece of paper on which is written in block letters -

MERCILESS LATHI
CHARGE AGAINST PRISONERS
CONTINUE
STRIKE.

was found pasted to the compound wall of the Vice-Chancellor's bungalow.

VIII. It is reported that the students who attended the classes in the Maharaja's College to-day have passed a resolution to the effect that in view of large number of student

students attending the classes, those students who are in the Jail may be released.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mysore,
29-10-42.
10 P.M.

"Copy"

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE
25-Oct 42

Dear Comrades,

Beware of the Ides of March. The 26th October falls on to-morrow. It is the day of test for us, the Educated youth of Mysore. The Public and the Government of Mysore are both looking forward anxiously as to what might happen on that momentous day. Are we like Stout hearted and Sincere Souls, going to stand by our solemn oaths and pledges and refuse to reenter the Colleges and Schools until the goal is reached, until we rescue Bharatmata from the tentacles of British Imperialism or are we, with the heart of the Chicken, regardless of our word of honour like our enemy meekly going to bend before insolent might and enter by the back door of cowardice with hanging faces and bent knees the institutions which we deliberately forsook in order to serve a great Cause? That is the question. There can be one and only answer for all honourable men, and that is the answer of brave youth. Patriotic Youth. Are we prepared for the thrill of that great answer? Then let us look forward with Pride and determination to that great day, to-morrow. Our Elders have paved the way for us and indicated in the Representative Assembly on Thursday the 22nd, in unmistakeable terms what the Youth of Mysore Stands for. They trust us to do the Correct thing, that is to demonstrate our Strength and not seek the back door.

Bharatmata, with throttling hands of the enemy upon her neck, groaning with pain, with choking breath is casting her anxious eyes on her brave Sons, that they may not delay the rescue as the time is come. Are we going to respond to the Mothers' Call like Brave Sons and Daughters on Monday? Yes, your Sons. Then be Prepared.

The Students organisation
Mysore

Vande Mataram. **Plan of Action.** Vande Mataram.

Military supplies:

- Survey.
- Instigating villagers not to send.
- Instigation of the Contractors.
- Picketing of the dealers.
- Looting of the Military stores.
- Overhauling of buses.
- Derailment of trains
- Villages to have strong men's gangs. (guard against forage)
- Instigation in the rank and file.

Espionage System.

- News gathering
  - Spying on the officials and suspects.
- Rumour squad
  - From the students.
  - From the Offices and factories.

Secret Police.

- threatening.
- imprisoning, kidnapping and gagging.

Secret Executive & Central control plan.

Documents general and of the espionage system.

of finance & succession lists.

Constructive:

Organisation.

Labour.

Collection and relief.

Statistics in full

- from labour.
- from students.

Provision of other occupation.

- Gypsy bank.
- Agriculture labour.
- Domestic.

Rural propaganda -

Permanent dwellers.

Touring batches of 25 week in each village district.

Whirlwind batches of

Study Circles.

Groups of ten (10) in place
not very extensive.
Ladies to have them too.

Mohalla organisation:

To have Prabhat feries
Training the Vol. Corps.

Meetings.
Hindi Study Circles.

Instigation
- house to hou
- preaching.

Visit to Labour Colonies
Relief to Civil populati
- First Aid.
Mohalla Volunteer Corps.
By Khadi.
Spinning.

"Non-violence is our creed".

estructive:

Labour — Strike or slackening?
Sabotage through instigation.
Dislocation rather than destruction.
Blowing of small (minor) bridges when the military manevoures are taking place < dynamite / Indian bombs.

Picketing and how:

ty. Running Shed, Workshop, H_2SO_4 actory, K.R.Mills, Silk Factory, andal Oil Factory, Ferroallay actory, Timber yard, Implement actory, Chennapatna, T.Narsipur, andya.

atyagraha -

A.R.P. people? < give up titles >
Lawyers, Magistrates, Govt. servants - Should they now resign? or when?
Law Courts & toddy shops
Schools, Colleges - Commercial and technical Institutions.
Foreign Goods shops, Training College Teachers
Police, Taluk & Dist. Offices, Bombing of records.

ural — Ticketless travel
No tax campaign preparation,
Interment of Police and Govt. officials.

echnical — Telephone, Telegraph, Railway lines, Trains and Engines.

Factories / Water supply { electricity < Burning of wooden poles.
General shut down (Siva)

Bridges - mining of roads.

Office — ith the village goers.
ith the factory men.

Correspondence. (Vocal or written). — Other centres inside and outside the state.
Instigating correspondence
Threats?
Collection of grains & cash?

Finance — ctual collection or promises?
ohallas to have a sub-treasury
illage going parties' finance and labour.

Instigation — Labour, for sabotage or strike
Civil population.
Personal approach < ladies / men

Sabotage in offices, Police, Military.

Cyclostyle — How many?
Where to be placed?
Supply of paper.

Bulletin — Messenger system to Mohallas.
rural parts other Dists.

Printing and Publicity. — Printing - hand bills - Committee to handle publications.

Cycle squad. — Press - Publicity to villagers { through village goers in parts.

Wall news paper.

Volunteer Workers:-
Their Work. — Picketing in City.
Courier training < Pol. / Phy. & martial organisation.

Their maintanance. — grains and rooms and money to be supplied by Food Minister.

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MYSORE,

Dated 3rd October 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.3/42-43
Encs:

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

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Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.
S.B. 224/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

28th October 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The following incidents were reported to-day:-

(1) At 3 P.M. information was received at Lakshmipuram Police Station that Telephone wire near the Engineering Office Stores by the side of the Railway line to the West of the District Office between posts $\frac{297}{2}$ - $\frac{297}{3}$ & $\frac{297}{4}$ - on the line between the City Railway Station and Chamarajpuram Railway Station had been cut. The distance from post to post is 280'. At $\frac{297}{2}$ post about 180 feet of wire was hanging; at $\frac{297}{4}$ about 91' of wire was hanging. About 290' of wire is missing. It is not known when the occurrence took place and it is ~~xxxxxxxx~~ presumed that it must have been last night.

case under Rule 35 (1) (b) (4) and 36 (1) (a) (2) of Defence of India Rules and Section 379 I.P.C.(Lakshmipuram Station Cr.No.63/42-43) having been registered, investigation is proceeding.

(2) The Sub Post Master of Mysore Market Post Office in the Old Mysore Bank Buildings in the road from Sayaji Rao Road to Gandhi Square reported at 9 A.M. to-day that when the Letter Box in the Post Office was opened, a piece of cloth wrapped in a paper partly burnt was found. Two post cards were partly burnt and 4 letters charred.

A case under Rules 35 (1) (a) and 36 (1) (a) of Defence of India Rules and Sections 436-511 I.P.C. having been registered (Devaraj Police Station Cr. No.73/42-43), investigation is proceeding.

(3) At about 1 P.M. to-day, the Post Master, Mysore reported that when the Letter Box on the foot path in Anegundi Road, Vidya was opened for clearance at 9-40 A.M. by the Post

Postal Peon, it was found that there had been an attempt to set fire by throwing ignited cotton wrapped in a paper cover soaked in petrol into the box and some letters were partly burnt.

A case under Rule 36 (1) (a) (2) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered, (Hemdi Police Station Cr.No.38/42-43 investigation is proceeding.

(4) At 12 Noon to-day, the Post Master, Mysore reported that at about 10-15 A.M. when the Letter Box near the Jubilee Clock Tower Square was opened for clearance by the Postal Peon, burnt rags soaked in oil were found in it and some letters had been burnt.

A case under Rule 36 (1) (a) (2) of the Defence of India Rules having been registered (Lashkar Station Cr.No.47/42-43), investigation is proceeding.

Barring the incidents above referred to, the situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

II. There was no picketing anywhere. The attendance in Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	655	334
2. Intermediate College.	800	542	316
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13. Ayurvedic College:	106	101	96
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	38
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	15
14. Medical College.	154 (124 boys & 30 girls).	153 (123 boys & 30 girls).	147
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	116	98

In the Maharaja's College, between 2-30 and 3-30 P.M. about 85 students of the Junior B.A. Class who were in the Politics Class, suddenly went out and were

and as a mark of sympathy they had left the class but would remain in the College. R.P.Revanna of Senior B.A. Class and Y. Kailasam of Junior B.A.Class took active part and were calling the students who remained in the Class to come out from the Class and to abstain from attending this afternoon. As there was divided opinion, those who remained in the Class did not come out. It is understood that the Principal having advised the students who were standing outside the Class, there was no further demonstration and the Class work went on smoothly.

In the Intermediate College between 1 and 2-30 P.M. about 60 students of Junior Intermediate Class Sections came out of the Classes and shouting Gandhi-ki-Jai, they went home. It is said that they acted in this manner as a protest against the Lathi Charge on the students in the Jail last night.

It is ascertained that 3 students, viz., G.Malappa (IInd B.A.(Hons.) Class), G.Maralu Siddiah (Senior B.A.Class) and B.P.Rajaraja Murthy(Senior B.A.Class who were taking part in the Students' Movement and became out of view have written letters to the Principal to the effect that they hear that warrants for their arrests are pending and if the Principal gets the warrants cancelled, they would regularly attend the classes. They have not furnished their addresses in their letters but they have requested the Principal to send replies through M.S.Gurupadaswamy of IInd Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College. It seems that the Principal has replied to-day that he has no knowledge of the matter and that they should attend the College.

(No warrants for the arrests of the above said students are pending execution).

III. The Head Master of the Primary Boys' School, Krishnamurthypuram informed the Sub-Inspector of Lakshmipuram Station that some body threw a broom stick this afternoon into the IVth Year Class through the window on the side of the conservancy lane and the miscreant could not be found.

IV. In the Telegraph wire cutting case (Pending

Police Station Crime No. 24/42-43) which was reported on 15-10-42 in Para III of S.B. 193, the accused Rachappa (s/o Kenchiah), unemployed, Hutche Koppal, Kanpalapur was arrested and the investigation having been completed, he was produced to-day with the charge-sheet in the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Mysore (C.C.180 of 42-43). The case has been posted to 4-11-42 for hearing, and the accused remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

Mysore,
28-10-42.
9 P.M.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

"C O P Y"

A-Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 31st October 194 2

D.O.No.T.C.8-128/42-43
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Memos which I issued on the dates noted against each, directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos.

No.Gl- 138/42-43 dated 30-10-42
No.Gl- 285/42-43 dated 31-10-42
No.Gl- 231 & 138/42-43 dated 31-10-42.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. 31. 138/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th October, 1942

MEMO.

Internee No.53 H. Srinivasamurthy having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said H. Srinivasamurthy be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No. S1·285/42·43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 31st October 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.713 B.S. Madappa having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. it is hereby ordered that the said B.S.Madappa be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail. Bangalore

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 31st October 1942.

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Interness No.214 T.Ramiah, and No.51 G. Lakshminarasimhiah having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said T.Ramiah and G. Lakshminarasimhiah be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

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MYSORE,

Dated 31st October 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.G1-474/42-43
Encs: Four.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, four copies of the Press Communique which I issued this day regarding the incident in the Mysore Jail on the 27th instant. The Communique was issued as per instructions of the Law Minister.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

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NO. GI. 474—42-43.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND
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Dated. Mysore, 31st October 1942

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

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Prompt intimation of the boy's condition was given to his parents who arrived at Mysore in the afternoon yesterday.

The dead body was X-rayed and the photograph showed the presence of tubercular broncho-pneumonia in both the lungs.

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"From the examination of the Doctors and others and the condition of the body we are unanimously of opinion that the death is due to pneumonia."

The dead body was handed over to the parents for purposes of burial in the evening.

According to the testimony of the Jail Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the deceased, during the period of his detention, was getting himself frequently treated for cough and sore-throat.

K. SUBBA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore District.

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University of Mysore. 31.10.42

Phone No. 354.

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Maharaja's College, Mysore,
Dated 29th OCTOBER 1942

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 31.10.42
No. 504

FROM

J. C. ROLLO, ESQ., M.A., J.P.,
Principal, Maharaja's College,
Mysore.

To

The Minister for Law,
Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,
Bangalore. (Camp) Mysore.

Sir.

I have the honour to submit the following resolution of a meeting of students of the Maharaja's College held to-day.-

'Resolved unanimously at a meeting of all the students attending the Maharaja's College held on 29th October, 1942, that the Government be requested in view of the fact that the majority of students have decided to resume normal work to release all the students now in jail without imposing any condition upon them."

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated the 1st November 1942.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of C.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B. 236/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

1st November 1942.

Sunday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. On information received in connexion with the Students' Secret Organization, action was taken to-day as mentioned below:-

(1) The rooms of Students in Kyathanahalli Sowcar Siddalingiah's Veerashaiva Sanskrit Patasala and Free Boarding Home in Vanivilas Road was searched by the Police Inspector, 'B' Division.

In the room occupied by Shivabasappa (aged 19 years s/o Ramanna, Land Holder, Doddajatka Village, Nagamangala Taluk), - student, IIIrd Year, Kavya Class, K.S.S.Sanskrit Patasala, the - following prejudicial documents which were found in his trunk have been seized:-

(i) 7 copies of unauthorised Kannada book of Lavani entitled - "[illegible]".

The Kannada lavanies contained in this book are composed in a manner highly prejudicial intended to bring into hatred or contempt or to excite disaffection towards the British Government. A concluding sloka on the covering page runs as follws -

[illegible]"

(ii) Unauthorised cyclostyled Kannada Bulletins "[illegible]" dated 13-10-42 and 15-10-42. ~~[illegible]~~

The above said Shivabasappa was arrested and a case against him for an offence under Rule 39 (1) (b) (6) of the Defence of - India Rules registered. (Krishnaraj Station Cr. No.53/42-43).

On interrogation, the accused did not give any useful information.

He will be produced before the City Magistrate, Mysore, tomorrow with the charge-sheet.

(2) House No.136, Halladakeri, Mysore, where M.N.Nagaraj (aged 19 years s/o Late Nemirajiah), student, Senior Intermediate Class, who had taken to the College cyclostyled leaflets "[illegible]" for distribution as reported in Para IV on Page 6 of S.B.228 dated 20-10-42 was searched by the Police - Inspector, 'A' Division.

The following documents which were found in his room have been seized.

(i) A copy of "Harijan" - Notes - Civil Disobedience Verses Rebellion (Printers name not mentioned).

(ii) A cyclostyled unauthorised Bulletin - "[illegible]".

(iii) 7 Printed unauthorised leaflets - "To the Supplementary Intermediate Examinees".

(iv) A printed leaflet with the heading - "The following is the outcome of the meeting of Intermediate Private candidates, - appearing for the September Examination, held on 20th instant".

(v) 2 Printed leaflets - "Manifesto" appealing to the students not to go back to Schools and Colleges till Leaders are set free and freedom is recognised by the British.

(vi) An ink written copy of Harijan dated 16-8-42 dealing with K.G.Mashuruwala's articles (a) rules of conduct in connexion with Civil Disobedience Movement (b) warning to Police, Prison Officers and Magistrates (c) re: a fifth columnist Govt.

(vii) A manuscript in Kannada (3 sheets) in the hand-writing of M.N.Nagaraj appealing to students not to attend Schools and Colleges. The following 4 paras therefrom are reproduced below.

[illegible]

(viii) "Mahatma's Message to free India" written in ink by M.Nagaraj on a quarter-sheet of paper. It reads thus:-

" Mahatma's message to free Indis.
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India is independent.

Every man is free to go to the fullest length under ahimsa.

Complete deadlock by strikes & other possible non-violent means. "KARENGE YA MARENGE".

How you should implement this messa;e?:-

1. Acknowledge no authority saying, except that of people.
2. All factories, mills, colleges, mills etc. should remain closed till freedom is won.
3. Do not co-operate with the [illegible]

7. Dislocate Govt. machinery.
8. Picket Govt. officers & do not allow the Govt. machinery to function at any cost.
9. Circulate by all means such as wall-writing, ground writing, mouth to mouth propaganda, handwriting leaflets, news regarding the rebellion of the people in any part of the country against the Govt.

10. Capture the college premises and take charge of the administration & keep them closed till the Britishers' withdrawal. "Every Man is free to go to the fullest length under ahimsa".

Satyagraha should go out to die & not to live. It is only when individuals go to seek & face death, that the Swaraj is won & the other nations will survive."

(ix) A cyclostyled leaflet in Kannada issued by Mysore Vidyarthi Sangha regarding the programme in connexion with Gandhi Jayanthi - Sapthaha which commenced on 2-10-42.

(x) An ink-written chit dated 19-9-42 about the public meeting at Subbarayanakere maidan at 6 P.M.

(xi) Printed leaflet - "Homage to Martyr Shankarappa" - Copy enclosed to S.B.230 dated 31-10-42).

(xii) A pencil-written letter dated 1-10-42 from Ajit Prasad (student, Intermediate Class, Bangalore) to M.N.Nagaraj who is his cousin brother giving an account of the students' activities in Bangalore.

(xiii) Half a sheet of paper on which is entered the names of 6 students and subscriptions at 2 annas each collected by M.N.Nagaraj for the Lashkar Mohalla Committee membership.

The above said M.N.Nagaraj was arrested and a case registered for an offence under Rule 39 (1) (b) (6) of the Defence of India - Rules (Lashkar Station Cr.No.50/42-43). Investigation is proceeding.

The said M.N.Nagaraj is a Jain. He did not attend the Intermediate Examination held recently. On 29-9-42 he took an active part in the procession which was dispersed by the Police while marching towards the Maharaja's College shouting slogans "Boy-cott Intermediate Examination". He was one of the 16 boys who were arrested and let off in the evening. (Vide S.B.156 dated 29-9-42, Page 3 -

T.N.Ramachandra (s/o Late Togeri Manjunda Shastry), student, IIIrd B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College is residing with his mother and brother (T.N.Lakshminarayana Shastry, employee in the Belagola Chemicals and Fertilizers Factory) was searched but nothing incriminating was found.

He is one of those secretly engaged in prejudicial activities. He is being further watched.

II. The Deputy Commissioner ordered on 31-10-42 the release of the undermentioned detenues from the Mysore Jail -

(1) Detenue No.447 T.Mahadevu, student, IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 30-9-42).

(2) Detenue No.407 B.V.Sathyanarayana, student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College (arrested and detained on 25-9-42).

(3) Detenue No.59 M.Madappa, student, VIth Form Class, D. Banumiah's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 28-8-42).

(4) Detenue No.142 H.V.Subramanyaiah, student, S.S.L.C. Class, Private Study (arrested and detained on 4-9-42).

(5) Detenue No.401 D.Nagaraja, student, VIth Form Class, Maharaja's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 23-9-42) and

(6) Detenue No.453 G.S.Chaluviah, student, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore, as they all expressed regret for their part in connexion with the Students' Strike.

III. In view of the mischief done to Letter Boxes in the City, the Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysore Division and myself considered the measures to be taken to watch and protect Letter Boxes from damage or incendiarism. As agreed, the Superintendent of Post - Offices issued instructions yesterday to his staff as follows -

The Letter Boxes will be placed with effect from 31-10-42 only in Police Stations and such Public Offices and places where there are guards.

Portable Letter Boxes will be removed and kept in the respective Head, Sub and Branch Offices and the mouths of Pillar and other Letter Boxes will be closed so that letters may not be posted in them.

Letter Box will be used for receipt of letters from the Public and the mouths of existing LetterBoxes will also be closed.

In all offices the Letter Box will be kept for Public ~~xxx xxx xxxxxx xx xxxxxxxx xx~~ use during the day and removed and kept inside the office after the office is closed for the day.

The Town Inspector, Mysore will visit each Office and render such help as are necessary to the Postmasters to carry out the above orders and submit a detailed report immediately. He should see that those Pillar and other Letter Boxes which are not in use and the locks from which are removed are tied with a strong wire to the hasp securely so that none can break the wires and open the Letter Boxes.

The Head Post-Master, Mysore and all Sub and Branch Post-masters in Mysore City will take action immediately on the above lines, arrange suitable clearances to the Letter Boxes and submit a detailed report regarding the location of the Letter Boxes placed as a result of these orders.

IV. Regarding the printed leaflet - "Homage to Martyr Shankarappa" wherein it is mentioned that all students should gather at the Toll-gate on the Mysore Road this morning at 8 A.M. and march to - Paschimavahini for offering the symbolic Tarpan to the departed martyr, only 10 students went to Paschimavahini - some on cycles, some by bus, and others walking. At 10-30 A.M. they assembled near the Raja Ghat at Paschimavahini and sat there. Only three of them bathed in the river. Then all of them went to Sri Gopala-Krishnaswami Temple at the time of Mangalarathi. Some of them put coins in all two annas and three pies. Afterwards they went to Chengiah Setty Choultry where there was free feeding on account of Thulamasa Santharpane. After meals, 7 of them returned to - Mysore on cycles while the remaining proceeded to Seringapatam and after sight-seeing returned to Mysore by train.

V. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

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MYSORE,

Dated .....November...2,...1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally* noted memos, which I issued to-day directing the release of the persons mentioned in the respective memos.

* 1. Gl.481 of 42-43,
2. Gl.235 of 42-43,
3. Gl.341 of 42-43,
4. Gl.326 of 42-43, and
5. Gl.482 of 42-43.

Yours sincerely,

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Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M. G. MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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No. C1-481/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

M E M O.

Internees No.239 C.M.Moogoorigowda and No.259 D.K. Nagaraja Rao having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said C.M. Moogoorigowda and D.K. Nagaraja Rao be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No. G1- 235/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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MEMO.

Detenue B. Siddegowda (alias Kempiah) son of(Ninge Gowda) Siddegowda alias Gode Gowda of Bannur having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said B. Siddegowda be set at liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-34/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.409 P. Manual having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, and his father Mr. T. Perumal having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of the internee, it is hereby ordered that the said P. Manual be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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NO. C1-326/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.780 S. Sundararaja Iyengar having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said S. Sundararaja Iyengar be released forthwith from the Central Jail at Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. Ci. 682/4243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

Mr. B.S. Ramaswami Iyengar having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of his son B.R. Sampath now detained in the Mysore Jail, it is hereby ordered that the said Internee No.269 B.R. Sampath be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated 1st November ..... 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-130/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.Gl-353,320,138,193 & 314 of 42-43 which I issued yesterday directing the release of persons mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Nos.G1-353,320,~~19~~
138,193 & 314/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 31st October 1942.

MEMO.

Internees No.447 T.Mahadevu, No.407 B.V.Sathyanarayana, No.59 M.Madappa, No.142 H.V.Subbaramiah, No.453 G.S.Cheluviah and No.401 D.Nagaraj having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said T.Mahadevu, B.V.Sathyanaravana. M.Madappa,H.V.Subbaramiah, G.S.Cheluviah and D. Nagaraj be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,
Dated 2nd November 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
H.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B.239/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

2nd November 1942.

MONDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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I. There was no picketing at Schools and Colleges in the City. The attendance was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present
1. Maharaja's College.	637	658	407
2. Intermediate College	800	809	300
3. Mahanani's Inter College.	98	90	55
4. Maharani's High School.	430	326	278
5. Manaraja's High School	497	495	343
6. Marimallappa's High School	365	188	126
7. Methodist Mission High School	378	254	219
8. Sharada Vilas High School	527	416	355
9. Mahajana High School	119	70	65
10. St.Philomena High School	School closed on account of "All Souls Day"		
11. D.Banumiah's High School	625	443	415
12. Women's Training College.	106	102	95
13. Ayurvedic College			
(i) Ayurvedic Section	50	50	40
(ii) Unani Section	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	153	148
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	162	122

At the Intermediate College about 100 students remained outside sitting here and there in groups from 11 A.M. to 3-30 P.M. and then they dispersed. There was no demonstration by them.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C.157/42-43
Accused - K.Bheemiah (Student)
Rule 38(1)(a)(5)
Rule 34(6)(e) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

Judgment was pronounced. The accused was convicted on both counts for having made prejudicial speeches on 24-8-42 and 27-8-42 and sentenced to suffer 9 months R.I on each count - the sentences to run consecutively.

(2) C.C.154/42-43
Accused - V.Henry Devadoss (Student)
Rule 38(1)(a)(5)
Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

The accused was undefended. 2 P.Ws. viz., Stenographer Mr.M.S. Sitaramiah and Sub-Inspector Mr.K.Srikanta Sastry were examined and the prosecution was closed.

Charges were framed against

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(8) Detenue No.366 T.Ramachandra Rao, Student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore (arrested and detained on 15-9-42).

(7) Detenue No.412 L.S.Siddegowda, Student, IVth Year Class, Narimallappa's High School, Mysore (arrested and detained on 25-9-42).

(8) Detenue No.239 C.M.Moogoori Gowda

(9) Detenue No.259 D.K.Nagaraja Rao

as they all expressed regret for their part in connexion with the Students' strike.

(b) From the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(10) Detenue No.780 S.Sundararaja Iyengar, Tailoring and Painting work, Chamaraja Agrahar, Mysore (arrested and detained on 26-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil ~~Refusal~~ Disobedience Movement.

(c) From the Seringapatam Sub-Jail.

(11) Detenue B. Siddegowda @ Kempian, son of (Winge Gowda) Sidde Gowda @ Gode Gowda of Bannur (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

V. A copy of cyclostyled Kannada leaflet with the heading - " ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ಕುರಿತು - - " circulated among students when the inquest proceedings were being held ~~among students~~ when by the ~~Students~~ City Magistrate, Mysore, on 30-10-42, is enclosed.

A copy of an anonymous letter received by the Deputy Commissioner by post is enclosed.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
2-11-42.
8-30 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 3rd November 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-134/42-43
Encs: Six.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri.

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Memos which I issued on the dates noted against each directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos.

No.Gl-138/42 dated	31-10-1942;
No.Gl-485/42 dated	2-11-1942;
No.Gl-484/42 dated	2-11-1942;
No.Gl-209,390,406, 275 & 319 of 42-43	2-11-1942;
No.Gl-138/42 dated	2-11-1942
No.Gl-174,197,283,184,138,266,353, 231, 328 & 341/42 dated	3-11-42.

Yours sincerely.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,

No. C.I.138/42-43 Dated, Mysore, 31st October 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.67 C. S. Narayana Rao, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' strike, it is hereby ordered that the said C. S. Narayana Rao, be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,

No. G1.485/42-43 Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.212 H. S. Subramanyam, having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike. it is herdby ordered that the said H. S. Subramanyam be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO;
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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K Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No. CI. 686/4268

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore. 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

Internees No.279 M.K. Vydhyanathan and No.247 K.H. Anjaneya having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said M.K.Vydhyanathan and K.H. Anjaneya be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. C1I 209, 390, 406, 275, 319/403 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 2nd November 1942.

MEMO.

The following internees having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike. it is hereby ordered that the said internees be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

INTERNEE NO.	NAME.
176	G.M. Kumaraswami,
460	M.K. Srinivasan,
461	N.V. Subba Rao,
366	T.Ramachandra Rao
412	M.S.Siddegowda.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO;
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

No. 91.138/4243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore. 2nd November 1942.

M E M O.

The following internees having expressed their regret for their part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said internees be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

INTERNEE NO.	N A M E.
138	H.N. Parthasarathi,
318	N.C.Chikkanna,
166	S.Rajathadri,
372	Y.V.Surendranath,
456	K.N.Jayachandra,
96	H.R.Biligirirangachar,
439	H.S.Srinivasarangachar,
55	S.Venkata Rao,
62	A.Krishna Rao,
111	C.S.Venkatakrishnaiah,
386	T.L.Vasudevamurthy,
433	C.N.Srikantasastry,
129	S.V.Krishnamurthy.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1-174,197,283,184,
138, 266,353,231,
328 & 341/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore, 3rd November 1942.

MEMO.

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INTERNEE NO.	NAME.	INTERNEE NO.	NAME
106	S.N.Nabhirajiah,	60	C.Subramanya,
145	S.B.Vasantharaj,	362	V.Balakrishna,
381	M.S.Seetharam,	446	M.B.Yadiyura Setty
129	S.V.Krishnamurthy,	207	U.K.Subbarayachar,
56	N.G.Srinivasaprasanna,	413	K.Ramachandra,
		444	M.S.Bhima Rao

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(Sd) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated ...14th November.... 194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One.

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Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-Mulk

M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 244/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

4th November 1942.

Wednesday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Schools and Colleges in Mysore City worked without any disturbance. The attendance was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	555	431
2. Intermediate College.	800	566	377
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	91	58
4. Maharani's High School.	430	338	299
5. Maharaja's High School.	497	425	360
6. Narimallappa's High School.	365	223	188
7. Methodist Mission High School.	378	265	218
8. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	432	384
9. Mahajana High School.	119	73	72
10. St. Philomena High School.	42	37	35
11. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	474	439
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	98
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	42
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
14. Medical College.	154	153	147
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	177	140

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C. 132/42-43.
Accused - L.Ramiah (student)
Rule 33 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of the D.I. Rules.

The accused did not wish to examine any defence witnesses. The case was posted to 6-11-42 for judgment.

(2) C.C. 156/42-43.
Accused - H.C.Chandrasekhariah. (student)
Rule 33 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

One more P.W., viz., Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S.Srikanta-Shastry was examined and the Prosecution was closed.

The accused wanted time to file his written statement.

The case was adjourned to 5-11-42.

(3) C.C. 131/42-43.
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal (Non-student).
Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6) of the D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

One xx P.W. was further cross examined.

The case was posted to 5-11-4

(b) In the Court of the IInd City Magistrate, Mysore.

(4) C.C. 661/42-43.
Accused - 1) S.R.Sharma (Student, Lower Secondary Class, Private study).
2) S.N.Sharma (Unemployed).
3) S.Krishnamurthy (Student, Lower Secondary Class, Dalvoy's Middle School, Mysore).
4) S.Ananthanarayana (Student, IInd Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College.
5) M.K.Manjunatha (Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate - College, Mysore).
6) H.S.Veeraraghavachar (Artist).

Judgment was pronounce

All the accused were convicted under Sec.70(c) of Mysore Police Act and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.200/- each or in default to suffer 6 months S.I.

The Magistrate has granted time till 10-11-4 for payment of the fine amount and released the accused on their executin e bond for Rs.500/- with three sureties for a like sum each.

(c) In the Court of the Special Ist Classx Magistrate, Mysore

(5) C.C. 160/42-43.
Accused - Rachappa (Non-student)
Rule 35 (1) (b) & (4) of the D.I. Rules.

(Telegraph wire cutting near Kamplapur, Periyapatna Taluk)

Owing to the absence of P.Ws., the case was - adjourned to 18-11-42.

The accused was remanded to custody in the Mysore Jail.

III. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore ordered to-day the release of from the Central Jail, Bangalore, Detenue No.360 M.P.Shanmukaswamy, unemployed, T.Narasipur (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) a he expressed regret and his brother Mr. M.D.Puttaswamy have written assurance for the future good behaviour of his brother.

IV. The situation in the City and throughout the Dist peaceful.

D. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
4-11-42,
7-30 P.M

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 5th November ..... *1942*.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: 1

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I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S E C R E T.
S.B. 247/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

5th November 1942.

THURSDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At Schools and Colleges in the City, the attendance was as shown below:-

	Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1.	Maharaja's College.	637	655	342
2.	Intermediate College.	800	641	381
3.	Maharani's Intermediate College.	93	91	65
4.	Maharani's High School.	430	344	298
5.	Maharaja's High School.	497	426	360
6.	Karimallappa's High School.	365	236	199
7.	Methodist Mission High School.	378	271	256
8.	Sharada Vilas High School.	527	436	384
9.	Rajajena High School.	119	77	71
10.	St. Philomena High School.	42	37	35
11.	D.Devaraj's High School.	625	490	458
12.	Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	94
13.	Ayurvedic College:			
	(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	38
	(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	15
14.	Medical College.	154	153	147
15.	Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	184	141

In the Maharaja's College, during the interval - between and 2-30 P.M. - to-day some one had written on the black-board t

"Bangalore Students have struck work once again.
What about Mysore? We shall think of it on the
10th instant".

Cyclostyled sheets of paper - "Massacre of the Innocents of Mysore" (Copy enclosed) and printed leaflets of Cartoons - (1) "Quit India" (a sketch representing Gandhi and Nehru driving Britishers),(2) "India is in Peril - Join the army and fight?" - were distributed among the students in the Maharaja's College and Intermediate College during class hours.

From confidential enquiries, it is ascertained that students viz.,

(1) V.L. Narain, Junior B.A.Class,
(2) M.N.Nagaraj, Junior B.A. Class,
(3) Anandaraju, Junior Inter Class, ~~xxxx xxxxx xxx~~

and some other students - one student [illegible]

secretly brought them to the College for distribution.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, Nalki near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C. 136/42-43.
Accused - M.C.Chandrasekharaiah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (JJ) & (k)
of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

Charge was framed against the accused under - Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) of Defence Rule 34 (6) (p) of India Rules. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 6-11-42 for further proceedings.

(2) C.C. 131/42-43.
Accused - C.V.Rajagopal. (Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (b) & (6)
of D.I. Rules.

Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused.

The accused did not wish to examine any defence witnesses.

The case posted to 12-11-42 for the examination of Mr. Srikanta Sastry, Manager, Messrs Moosa Sons (Ltd., Mysore, as a Court Witness.

(3) C.C. 154/42-43.
Accused - V.Henry Deva Doss. (Student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e)
of D.I. Rules.

Two P.Ws., viz., Stenographer Mr. M.S.Sitaramiah and Sub-Inspector Mr. K.S.Srikanta-Sastry were further cross-examined by the Defence Counsel Mr. K.Narayanachar.

The accused did not wish to examine any defence witnesses.

The case was posted to 6-11-42 for arguments.

(4) C.C. 186/42-43.
Accused - B.S.Appanna. (Non-student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

Judgment was pronounced.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to suffer 8 months R.I. on each of the two counts - the sentences to run concurrently.

(5) C.C. 158/42-43.
Accused - K.S.Abdul Saffar (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (b) (JJ) (k)&(p)
of D.I.Rules.

For want of time, the case was adjourned to - 12-11-42.

(6) C.C. 159/42-43.
Accused - M.V.Krishnaswamy. (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e)
of D.I. Rules.

For want of time, the case was adjourned to 14-11-42.

(6) In the Court of the Special 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(7) C.C. 132/42-43.
Accused - 1) D.L.Thimmegowda (student)
2) M.Nalish (student)
Rule 33 (1) (a) (b)
Rule 34 (c) (e) (jj) (l) & (p) of D.I. Rules.
(Re: Prejudicial acts at Kanchagar-koppal, Krishnarajnagar Taluk on 7-10-42)

The accused in their statements admitted having spoken asking the villagers not to pay 'Handayam' and denied other allegations against them. They further stated that they have been following Mahatma Gandhi and perfect non-violence.

The case was adjourned to 6-11-42 for further proceedings.

III. The following student internees arrested in this District and detained in the Mysore Jail were ordered by the Deputy Commissioner to be released forthwith:-

Sl.No.	N a m e.	Under Detention from.
1.	C.V.Nagaraja Rao.	27-8-42.
2.	D.V.Venkataramana.	-do-
3.	V.Krishnamurthy.	28-8-42.
4.	C.Ramegowda.	-do-
5.	M.Govinda Rao.	-do-
6.	S.Srinivasan.	29-8-42.
7.	K.N.R.Veerabhadra Shastry.	30-8-42.
8.	M.Kodandarau.	31-8-42.
9.	S.Srikantaswamy.	-do-
10.	H.N.Srinivasamurthy.	1-9-42.
11.	S.Venkatarama Shastry.	2-9-42.
12.	M.S.Gopal.	-do-
13.	C.M.Narayana Rao.	-do-
14.	T.Chikkappa.	-do-
15.	S.M.Lingappa.	-do-
16.	M.Shivian.	-do-
17.	R.K.Ganapragappa.	-do-
18.	S.R.Krishna Iyengar.	-do-
19.	D.S.Bhanumma.	-do-
20.	B.P.Suryanarana Rao.	-do-
21.	S.Nagaraja Rao.	-do-
22.	G.Chikkathammappa.	3-9-42.
23.	T.Narayanamurthi.	4-9-42.
24.	K.S.Suryanarayana Rao.	-do-
25.	S.Kalegowda.	5-9-42.
26.	D.Puttappa.	6-9-42.
27.	T.S.Aswathama.	7-9-42.
28.	T.R.Nagappa.	8-9-42.
29.	H.C.Sundararaj.	9-9-42.
30.	K.M.Basaveraju.	-do-
31.	S.K.Rammurthy.	-do-
32.	H.Ranganna.	-do-
33.	T.Krishnappa.	-do-
34.	A.M.Nallegowda.	-do-
35.	R.Narayanaswami.	-do-
36.	M.Veeriah.	-do-
37.	C.Krishna.	-do-
38.	M.A.Narayan.	9-9-42.
39.	M.K.Ramanuja Iyengar.	-do-
40.	K.S.Shantha Murthy.	-do-
41.	K.Srinivasachakravarthy.	-do-
42.	B.N.Bolegowda.	-do-
43.	A.Hiranmaiya.	-do-
		11-9-42

Sl. No.	Name.	Under Detention from.
49.	B.Manjacheri.	12-9-42.
50.	P.Parasuram.	13-9-42.
51.	L.Nagaraj.	-do-
52.	N.Nanjundasetty.	-do-
53.	Visweshwaraiah.	-do-
54.	Basavaraju.	-do-
55.	Basavana.	-do-
56.	J.Venkatasubba Setty.	-do-
57.	Thimmegowda.	-do-
58.	S.Ardhanariswaran.	16-9-42.
59.	M.S.Narasimmiah.	19-9-42.
60.	A.Gopalaswamy.	-do-
61.	V.KeshaVamurthy	-do-
62.	M.S.Ramaswamy.	-do-
63.	B.M.Ranganna.	-do-
64.	M.S.Venkatachaliah.	-do-
65.	K.C.Puttamma.	20-9-42.
66.	R.N.Sathyanarayana.	-do-
67.	R.Shivarudrappa.	21-9-42.
68.	G.R.Lakshmana Rao.	-do-
69.	K.S.Subramanya.	23-9-42.
70.	K.S.Ramachandra.	-do-
71.	N.P.Shankaranarayana Rao.	24-9-42.
72.	T.S.Ramu.	25-9-42.
73.	M.R.Attiranga.	-do-
74.	M.N.Venkatakrishna Gowda.	-do-
75.	M.K.Honnegowda.	26-9-42.
76.	B.K.Nagaraja Rao.	-do-
77.	T.Mahalingiah.	-do-
78.	H.R.Sundararaja Iyengar.	-do-
79.	K.Mallikarjuniah.	-do-
80.	A.Venkobachar.	-do-
81.	H.T.Gurulingappa.	-do-
82.	S.Baliah.	-do-
83.	T.S.Janardhan.	28-9-42.
84.	K.R.Dayalu.	-do-
85.	K.V.Subbanna.	-do-
86.	B.L.Krishnamurthy.	30-9-42.
87.	M.M.Siddalinga Shastry.	-do-
88.	K.V.Narayan.	-do-
89.	G.Gopalakrishna.	-do-

IV. Last night at about 11 P.M. hand-written placards -

" NEW CROWN SILENT CINEMA

SHORTLY OPENS "

(in block letters) were found stuck on walls in two places in Vani Vilas Circle, Mysore City.

V. The case against C.Jevare Gowda (Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore) referred to in Para II on page 2 of S.B. 76 dated 1-9-42 - accused in C.C.No.111/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore has been ordered ~~xx~~ by the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate to be withdrawn.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District was peaceful.

SD. A.Ranganswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
5-11-42,
8 P.M.

* COPY *

A-Ranganswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

ATTACKS OF THE POLICE IN MYSORE.

On the night of the 27th October 1942 was perpetrated one of the blackest deeds yet committed in Mysore history. The District Magistrate, Mysore, has issued a Press Communique giving particulars as regards the events culminating in the death of student Shankarappa. A plausible story has been manufactured on the principle of "Suppressio veri et suggesio falsi". Twenty detenue students taken to the City Magistrate's Court for trial asked for their usual lunch after the close of the court for the day, even upto 6-15 P.M. This was a normal and reasonable request. The authorities promised to comply with it but did not supply it even though this was their usual practice and lunch was ready. The studentswho were apparently hungry offered money and requested that lunch may be purchased and provided at their own cost. Even this was refused. What was wrong of students in asking for the satisfaction of the creature need? By refusing this reasonable request, the jail authorities deliberately provoked the students to protest which they did by refusing to enter jail and crying slogans. Any sensible man would consider this the mildest form of protest. Yet, the new enthusiastic Jail Superintendent not only did not feed the students but actually arranged for their beating. The so-called "Mild Cane Charge" was a brutal assault which the authorities call "Mild" to cover their crime. The students inside were offering first aid to those who had received severe injuries. They were also beaten. The students were asked by their leader to disperse. While they were doing so, a band of over 250 Policemen including about 100 recruits entered the jail fully drunk and armed with batons and Lathies. On sighting the rushing armed drunkards the students ran helter skelter and attempted to save themselves. But the Police hunted them down and beat them with batons and Lathies as though they were killing dogs. Boys hiding in rooms, Kitchen and Latrines were pulled out and beaten. Boys lying in their rooms were beaten on their beds. They were kicked with nob-heeled boots on all parts of the body. The head, the abdomen and the back were the parts on which severe injuries were deliberately effected. Even after groans were heared, the Police continued to

were doing. A Policeman kept on beating the wall even though ~~xxx~~ his lathi was broken, crying "Do you want tiffin, have it", and other foul words which only boorish villagers utterx. Streams of blood flowed from the wounds, some vomitted blood. The Jail became hell in a few minutes. The convicts from the cells cried out horrified by the ghastly scene. They were also beaten, one of them nearly to death. While this black crime was being perpetrated inside the jail, the Superintendent Varadaraja Pillai, Police Inspectors Sadasiva Rao, Subbanna and Srikanta Sastry and Jailor Desikan selected students against whom they had grudge and got them specially - beaten. Twenty-two students received ~~x~~serious injuries mostly on the head and chest, fifty-seven received less serious injuries but every one, barring a few who managed to escape, got beaten. After this massacre of innocents over, the police were fed sumptuously on the lunch and food prepared for the students. Then the Police picked the pocket of the students lying injured and stole all their monies before they retired. The injured were left to their fate uncared for. The last meal that the students had taken was in the 27th morning. Until 24 hours after that no student, including the injured, was provided any food. The Jail doctor put on Sutures in the cases of five skull ruptures. The late Sankarappa was one of the five. Three of the convicts who had also received serious injuries also received similar treatment. Four student detenues who had ambulance training carried the twenty-two students injured and the three convicts to the Jail hospital and the Jail doctor attended to them between 2 A.M. and 4 A.M. Fourteen patients were retained in the hospital; the others were put in the barracks, where they were lying with the other injured upon blood and discharges. No food was provided until the next mid-day. Doctors Neilly and Vasudeva Rao visited the hospital the next morning and examined all the patients. Doctor Neilly asked the Jail Superintendent to send Sankarappa immediately as his condition was critical. The Supdt. declined saying "Let the fellow die in [illegible]. Dr. to the K.R.Hospital/ about mid-day. Shankarappa had a broken skull. [illegible] three [illegible] that he had marks of kicks with hob-nailed boots on two spots on the right [illegible] could get [illegible] out. ribs. He had several lathi contusions on the chest, back and all [illegible] save him. [illegible] ter that over the body. He was continually vomitting blood. There is no [illegible] Supdt. [illegible] them- doubt that his death was caused due to collapse [illegible]

injuries on his body died of "Tubercular broncho-Pneumonia" is nothing but concoction and fraud. He was actually slaughtered. Such cases certificates are cooked up. To bribe a few Panchayathdars to sign ready-made statements prepared by an autocratic government is an easy matter in this slave country. The late Chandrappa was one of the quietest young men among the detenues. He was incapable of mischief. The student movement has lost one of its truest workers.

This massacre had been previously planned by no less a person than the Law Minister Ramaiah of the Government of Mysore. He gave specific instructions to the Jail Superintendent Pillai that four to five students should be done to death in order to set a terrific example to the students in general. The various scenes which were enacted had been previously prepared to perfection to fit into this ghastly tragedy. The Police had become desperate due to their utter incapacity to detect "mischief" in the city. They were at their wits end. The Law Minister through severe scolding provoked them to desperate deeds. They went to Jail thirsting for blood and drunk it to their hearts content. It may be mentioned also that the student detenues were being gradually starved.

The Mysore Govt. have demonstrated unmistakably to the world that they are a band of organised robbers and murderers, the difference between themselves and the white Rulers being only in the pigment of their skins. They have proved too that fratricide is a crime which they can commit without any qualms of conscience - - - For students to enter (or any study) schools or colleges under these conditions of organised terrorism is a crime against their brothers and sisters. Let these institutions be the training ground for the sons and daughters of these criminals - the Government Servants or and when we re-enter schools and colleges we shall do sox under the atmosphere of Freedom from the insolent fright of the murderer. Let the elders calculate and talk but let us act. Rise Revolution - Rise against the traitors but don't touch their blood. Let us not emulate the enemy in this respect. Long Live the Revolution.

Do or Die. Let us develop The Iron Will that sticks to the arduous path without flinching. Let us sox out to the villages, train and organise a force of "Soldiers of Freedom". Let us be the iron guards with wills stronger than the strongest steel. Let us approach

MYSORE, 74

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the 8th November 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One

SECRET.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

v. Gopalaj Urs.

(I/C.Personal Assistant)
For Deputy Commissioner,
(Absent from Station)
Mysore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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S E C R E T.
S.B. 250/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

6th November 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. There was no picketing or demonstration of any kind in the City. The attendance at Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	697	658	252
2. Intermediate College.	800	809	430
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	91	63
4. Maharani's High School.	430	346	305
5. Maharaja's High School.	497	428	360
6. Narinallappa's High School.	365	243	212
7. Methodist Mission High School.	378	274	253
8. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	442	395
9. Mahajana High School.	119	77	75
10. St. Philomena High School.	42	37	35
11. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	500	445
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	96
13. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	184	139
14. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	37
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	16
15. Medical College.	Closed on account of M.G.S. Tournament at Bangalore.		

It is ascertained that some of the students who were released from the Jail yesterday attended classes. The reasons for decrease in attendance in the Maharaja's College are - (i) 8 - teachers were on leave and a few classes were not held (ii)Mofussil students went to their homes on account of Deepavali Festival.

II. Regarding the distribution of cyclostyled unauthorised - bulletin "Massacre of the Innocents of Mysore" and Cartoons, in the Maharaja's College and the Intermediate College yesterday mentioned in Para I on page 1 of S.B.247, house No.1326 Hospital Road, Lashkar Mohalla where V.H.Narain, student, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College is residing with his father N.Venkatappa. employee in Messrs. Bhagavan Setty & Co., Dodpet, Myosre, was searched by the Police this morning. Nothing incriminating was

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of his statement is given below:-

He was one of the Strikers. Before Dasara he attended the class for a few days only. From 26-10-42 he has not attended classes regularly. He is a member of the Lashkar Mohalla Students' Committee. M.N.Nagaraj (Student, Senior Intermediate Class, referred to in S.B.236, page 2) who was arrested on 1-11-42 is his intimate friend.

Printed and cyclostyled leaflets were being supplied by some one to M.N.Nagaraj and he used to distribute them prior to his arrest. Yesterday while he (V.L.Narain) was in the College compound before going into the class, some one gave him 25 leaflets of Cartoons for distribution and he distributed them among students. Some other students also distributed leaflets. He is not acquainted with the person who gave him the leaflets and does not know his particulars.

Beyond this, he did not give any useful information. He will be further watched.

III. A letter dated 20-10-42 from Lakshmi, House No.237, Gollageri, D.Subbiah Road, Mysore sent by post to Miss Sumati Bolar,B.A, "Sadhana" Kamacha Road, Benares, which was forwarded by the C.I.D. Special Branch, Lucknow, U.P. for comment on writer was received be me on the 4th instant. The letter reads thus -

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237 Gollageri,
D.Subbiah's Rd.,
Mysore,
20th Oct. '42.

Dearest Sumati,

I am extremely sorry I could n't reply to your letter earlier. Somehow I can't gauge what exactly is wrong with my health. For a month or so I was alright after the treatment at the Hospital. The same complaint has started again. Every alternate day I get rigor & fever. The injection of malaria seems to be too deep. Doctor advises to take treatment continuously for two months. So much so I am producing a medical certificate and attend classes [illegible]

a "Vitlow" in the fourth finger. Thats why you will see this peculiar way of writing.

Can you believe me if I curse these Mysore pulichars Sumati Oh! Dear. They are sleeping over the great issues that are expected. I try to paint in glowing colours what our fellowmates of Bihar etc. are doing and it looks as if, it falls flat on them. I wish there would be a meeting soon and the "chaos" will be the chief element spreading throughout our whole country. This suspense is unbearable.

Do you really think that the 'Versity can run on peaceful grounds? I doubt very much. I am very glad to know that our people are doing wonders.

Kamal is in Chicacole and I don't know if she will also be going over to Benares. Sumati you know D.K.Chandrasekar (Your ex-classmate) he has been arrested and even so Mr.Mariappa (Sarala's friend). I don't know when they will be released.

I got the saree alright. Thank you. Do excuse me for the trouble I gave you dear.

Cheerio.

With Love,

To write to me.

Lakshmi.

The writer of the above letter is Miss P.N.Lakshmi who has passed B.Sc. and B.T.examinations of the Mysore University in 1937 and 1938 respectively. She was a teacher in a High School at Srinagar for one year and afterwards she joined the Benares University to study for M.A.(Literature). She came to Mysore about 3 months ago and has been staying with her two elder sisters, viz., Mrs. Thangamma B.A., B.T., Asst. Mistress, Maharani's High School, Mysore and Miss P.N.Kamala, M.B.B.S , House Surgeon, Chaluvamba Hospital, Mysore. Mrs. Thangamma was abandoned by her husband long ago.

All these three are now residing together at the above said address. They are the daughters of late Mr.P.N.Narasimhachar, Retired High School Master, Tumkur. He died about 2 years ago. His only son Mr. P.N.Ramanuja Iyengar was a Sub Post Master at Doddeballapur and is now in active service.

in the Middle East.

It is learnt that Miss P.N.Lakshmi is not going back to Madras to continue her studies and is trying to secure an appointment here.

Mariappa referred to in the above mentioned letter is A.S. Mariappa, who is a B.A. of Mysore University and an LL.B. of Benares University. He is now an internee in the Central Jail, Bangalore, having been arrested for his subversive activities as a member of the Central Committee of the Students' Secret Organization (Vide Pages 4 and 5 of S.S.178 dated 9-10-42 and Page 3 of S.S.182 dated 10-10-42). It is not known here who D.N.Chandrasekhar referred to in the same letter is.

Miss P.N.Lakshmi did not come to adverse notice during her stay here for the last 3 months.

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail.

(1) C.C.No. 156/42-43.
Accused - M.C.Chandrasekhariah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) & (k) of D.I. Rules.

The accused in his further statement wished to further cross-examine all the P.Ws.

The case was posted to 11-11-42.

(2) C.C. 154/42-43.
Accused - V.Henry Deva Doss (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) of D.I. Rules.

The case had been posted for arguments. Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar who had appeared for the accused yesterday absented himself to-day.

The case was posted to 10-11-42 for judgment.

(3) C.C. 132/42-43.
Accused - L.Ramiah (student)
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) & (k) of D.I. Rules.

Judgment was pronounced. The accused was convicted and sentenced to suffer 9 months R.I. on each of the two counts - the sentences to run concurrently.

(b) In the Court of the Special 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(4) C.C.152/42-43.
Accused - 1) D.L.Thimme Gowda (student).
2) K.Maliah (student.
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (1) & (p) of D.I. Rules.
(Re: prejudicial acts at Kanchagana-koppal, Krishnarajnagar Taluk on 7-10-42.)

The accused were charged under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (jj) of the Defence of India Rules.

They pleaded not guilty.

The case was posted to 10-11-42 for further proceedings.

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(5) C.C. 120/42-43.
Accused - 1) T.Puttahonnappa.
2) K.V.Narasimhaswamy.
3) K.Rama Setty.
4) Nagarajiah.
5) K.L.Seshachalian.

Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p)
of D.I. Rules.

(Re: Occurrence at Bannur on 14-9-42.)

Advocate Mr. K.Seshadri appeared for the accused.

Arguments were heard.

The case was posted to 12-11-42 for further proceedings.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
6-11-42,
6 P.M.

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A. Ranga Swami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 6th November ..... *194* 2.

D.O.No.T.C.8-137/42
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Memos issued on the dates noted against each directing the release of persons mentioned in the respective Memos.

No.Gl-285/42	dated	3-11-1942;
No.Gl-176/42	"	4-11-1942;
No.Gl-498/42	"	5-11-1942.

Yours sincerely,

I/C
(Personal Assistant)
For Deputy Commissioner
(Absent from Station)
Mysore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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No.G.2857/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 3rd November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.716 B.M. Nanjappa having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said B.M.Nanjappa be released forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No. G1-176/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 4th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.360 N.P. Shanmukaswamy (son of Mxx late Mr. Puttanna of T.Narsipur) having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement and his brother Mr. N.P. Puttaswamy having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of the detenue, it is herebv ordered that the said N.P. Shanmukaswamy be set at liberty forthwit from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER;
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated ...7th November..... 194 2

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
~~W.~~ C. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

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No. G1-104/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th December 1942.

MEMO.

Detenu No.285 M. Rama Rao, Shop-keeper, Shivarampet, Mysore, now detained under the Defence of India Rules in the Central Jail. Bangalore. having given an undertaking that he will not take part hereafter in subversive activities. it is hereby ordered that he be set at liberty forthwith.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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S.I.C.R.I.
D.O. 254/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

7th November 1942.

SATURDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

II. It is learnt that several students are meeting secretly and planning to continue the Strike from the 10th instant. Arrangements are made to watch developments, if any.

III. The Deputy Commissioner with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District ordered to-day the release of the undermentioned detenues from the Mysore Jail:-

1. R.C.Ramaswamy, Student, Malleswaram High School.
2. K.V.Seetharama Reddy, Student, Intermediate College, Bangalore.
3. T.V.Rama Murthy, Student, Malleswaram High School.
4. T.C.Aswathanarayana Rao, Student, Malleswaram High School.
5. M.S.Krishnamurthy, Student, Inter College, Bangalore.
6. Devpaul, L. Com. Student, Central College.
7. Venkatarama Iyengar, Student, Intermediate College.
8. S.L.Sharma, Student, Engineering College.
9. K.Seshagiri Rao, Student, Central College.
10. C.M.Kalappa, Student, Intermediate College.
11. M.R.Krishnamurthy, Student, Central College.
12. M.R.Devanathan, Student, Inter College.
13. M.R.Muniswamy, Student, Inter College.
14. S.Suryanarayana Rao, Student.
15. A.M.Krishna, Student, Central College.
16. G.Ganganna, Student, Thotadappa's Choultry.
17. N.Sadashiva Rao, Student, Malleswaram High School.
18. R.Ananthamahadevappa, Student, Malleswaram High School.
19. R.Venkataswamy, Student, Malleswaram.
20. M.G.Ramamurthy, Student, Malleswaram.
21. S.Visveswariah, Student, Gandhi Nagar High School
22. V.M.Rangaswamy, Student, Inter College.
23. T.R.Pranesha Rao, Student, Central College.
24. B.Ganganna, Student, Malleswaram High School.
25. M.A.Sethu Rao, Student, Central College.
26. M.A.Vasudeva Rao, -do-
27. H.Narasimmiah, -do-
28. M.V.Thirtha, -do-
29. Venkatareddy, ~~xxxxx~~ Student, Senior Inter.
30. T.S.Ananthiah, Student, Central College.
31. Eswara Rao Pole, Student, Malleswaram High School.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SORS, ✓
-11-42, ✓
6 P.M. ✓

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A-Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 7th November 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8-139/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.Gl-511 /42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of students mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. 91- 511/4263

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 7th November 1942.

MEMO.

With the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. the following student internees now detained in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be released forthwith.

1. R.C. Ramaswamy, Student of Malleswaram High School
2. K.V.Seetharama Reddy, Student, Intermediate College, Bangalore
3. T.V.Rama Murthy, Malleswaram High School
4. T.C.Aswathanarayana Rao, Malleswaram High School
5. M.S.Krishnamurthy, Student, Inter College, Bangalore
6. Devpaul, L.Com. Student, Central College
7. Venkatarama Iyengar, Intermediate College
8. S.L.Sharma, Student, Engineering College
9. K.Seshagiri Rao, Student, Central College
10. C.M.Kalappa, Student, Intermediate College
11. H.R.Krishnamurthy, Student, Central College
12. H.R.Devanathan, Student, Inter, College
13. M.R.Muniswami, Student, Inter College
14. S.Suryanarayana Rao, Student
15. A,M. Krishna, Student, Central College.
16. G.Ganganna, Student, Thotadappa's Choultry
17. N. Sadasiva Rao, Student, Mallewwaram High School
18. R.Ananthamshadevappa, Student, Malleswaram High School
19. R.Venkataswami, Student, Malleswaram
20. M.G.Ramamurthy,
21. S.Visweswaraiah, Student, Ghandhi Nagar High School
22. V.M.Rangaswami, Student, Inter, -College
23. T.R.Pranesha Rao, Central College
24. B.Ganganna, Student, Malleswaram High School
25. M.A.Sethu Rao, Student, Central College
26. M.A.Vasudeva Rao, "
27. H. Narasimhiah, "
28. N.V.Thirtha, "
29. Venkatareddi, Senior Inter
30. T.S.Anantaiah, Central College
31. Eswara Rao Pole, Malleswaram High School

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 8th November ..... *194* 2.

D.O.No.T.C.8-141/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith copies of Memos No.G1-404/42 and No.G1-513/42 which I issued to-day directing the release of students mentioned therein.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.
BANGALORE.

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No.Gl-404/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 8th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue.No.874 Mr.A.B.Mariappa, B.A.,LL.B., having expressed his willingness in his letter dated the 3rd November 1942 to resume his studies at the Benares Hindu Universitv. it is hereby ordered that the said Mr. A.B. Mariappa be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail. Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

No. 91.513/6243

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 8th November 1942.

MEMO.

The following student internees arrested in this District and detained in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail:-

Sl. No.	Name	No. & date of Order for detention.
1.	Lakshminarayana Bellal ..	G1-134/42 dated 27-8-42
2.	N. Pavamana ..	G1-188/42 " 3-9-42
3.	D.R.Bhashyakar ..	G1-202/42 " 5-9-42
4.	D.L.Lingegowda ..	G1-231/42 " 9-9-42
5.	C. Kamlah ..	G1-282/42 " 18-9-42
6.	H.N.Gopala Rao ..	G1-282/42 " 18-9-42
7.	C.S.Krishnamurthy ..	G1-282/42 " 18-9-42
8.	R.V.Ramakrishna ..	G1-283/42 " 19-9-42
9.	T.R.Doreswamy ..	G1-283/42 " 19-9-42
10.	M. Shankar ..	G1-326/42 " 26-9-42
11.	K.Rangaswami Iyengar ..	G1-328/42 " 26-9-42
12.	P.G.Srinivasamurthi ..	G1-332/42 " 27-9-42
13.	T.S.Venkatarayappa ..	G1-332/42 " 27-9-42
14.	N.V.Krishnamurthi ..	G1-332/42 " 27-9-42
15.	M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda ..	G1-363/42 " 1-10-42
16.	K.Sridharamurthi ..	G1-380/42 " 3-10-42
17.	S.Puttaswami ..	G1-407/42 " 10-10-42
18.	S.Swami ..	G1-407/42 " 10-10-42
19.	V.Sridhar ..	G1-279/42 " 17- 9-42
20.	M.S.Varadarajan ..	G1-279/42 " 17-9-42.

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(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 8th November 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 258/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

8th November 1942.

SUNDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

II. The following student ~~ax~~ internees arrested in this District and detained in the Mysore Jail were ordered by the Deputy Commissioner to be released forthwith:-

Sl.No.	N a m e.	Under Detention from.
1.	Lakshminarayana Ballal.	27-8-42.
2.	N.Pavamana.	3-9-42.
3.	D.R.Bhashyakar.	5-9-42.
4.	D.L.Lingegowda.	9-9-42.
5.	C.Kamiah.	18-9-42.
6.	M.N.Gopala Rao.	18-9-42.
7.	C.S.Krishnamurthy	18-9-42.
8.	R.V.Ramakrishna.	19-9-42.
9.	T.R.Doreswamy.	19-9-42.
10.	M.Shankar.	26-9-42.
11.	K.Rangaswami Iyengar	26-9-42.
12.	P.G.Srinivasamurthi.	27-9-42.
13.	T.S.Venkatarayappa.	27-9-42.
14.	N.V.Krishnamurthi.	27-9-42.
15.	M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda.	1-10-42.
16.	K.Gridharamurthi.	3-10-42.
17.	S.Puttaswami.	10-10-42
18.	S.Swami.	10-10-42
19.	V.Gridhar	17-9-42.
20.	M.S.Varadarajan.	17-9-42.

III. The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore ordered to-day the withdrawal of the cases against the undermentioned students:-

Sl. No.	Name and particulars of student.	C.C.No.	Name of the Court
1.	K.S.Abdul Jaffar, Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College	158/42-43.	City Magistrate's Court, Mysore.
2.	M.C.Chandrasekhariah, Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College	156/42-43.	-do-
3.	V.Henry Deva Doss Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College	154/42-43.	-do-

4.	M.V.Krishnaswami, IIIrd Year B.A.(Hons. Class, Maharaja's College.	159/42-43.	City Magistrate's Court, Mysore.
5.	D.S.Seshagiravachar, Junior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College.	158/42-43	-do-
6.	B.R.Vasudeva Murthy Senior B.A.Class, Maharaja's College.	155/42-43	-do-
7.	T.V.Srinivas Iyengar Junior B.Sc. Class, Maharaja's College.	260/42-43.	-do-
8.	S.C.Wesley, Ist Year B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College.	262/42-43.	-do-
9.	M.N.Nagaraj Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.	265/42-43.	-do-
10.	Srivabasappa, Kavya Class, K.S.S. Sanskrit Patasala, Vani Vilas Road. Mysore.	263/42-43.	-do-
11.	L.Srikantiah, Junior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College.	212/42-43.	-do-
12.	B.R.Rama Rao, S.S.L.C. Class (Private Study).	242/42-43.	-do-
13.	D.L.Thimme Gowda, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School. Mysore.	152/42-43	Special Ist Class Magistrate's Court, Mysore.
14.	A. Narian, VIth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore.	-do-	-do-

IV. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, also ordered the release of from the Central Jail, Bangalore, Detenue No. 874 S.S.Mariappa, B.A., LL.B.,(arrested and detained on 8-10-42) as he expressed his willingness to resume his studies at the Benares Hindu University.

MYSORE,
3-11-42,
8 P.M.

Sd/- A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar

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MYSORE.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 9th November 1942

D.O.No.T.C.8-143/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET

My dear Mr. Mehkri

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.Gl-1[illegible] which I issued to-day directing the release of Krishnachar

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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No. G1-177/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 9th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue No.367 Krishnachar (son of late Narasimhachar) having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. it is hereby ordered that the said Krishnachar be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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K. Subba Rao
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District

MYSORE,

Dated 27th October..... 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

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Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B
Chief Secretary to Government of Myso
CAMP: MYSORE.

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S.B.220/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

27th October 1942.

TUESDAY

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

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I The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

There was no picketing anywhere and the attendance at Schools and Colleges in the City was as shown below :-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College	637	637	326
2. Intermediate College	800	606	347
3. D.Banumiah's High School	625	434	373
4. Methodist Mission High School	378	370	216
5. Sharada Vilas High School	527	399	357
6. Mahajana High School	119	75	60
7. St.Philomena's High School	42	37	34
8. Maharani's Women's Training Men College.	106	101	96
9. Maharani's Intermediate College.	Not reopened.		
10. Maharani's High School			
11. Marinallappa's High School.			
12. Maharaja's High School.			
13. Ayurvedic College:	50	50	35
(i) Ayurvedic Section.			
(ii) Unani Section	16	16	15
14. Medical College.	154 (124 boys & 30 girls)	153 (123 boys & 30 girls)	145
15. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.		110	92

II. The Deputy Commissioner ordered on 24-10-42 the release of Mavelur K.V.Krishnamurthy, Student, 1st Year B.A.(Hons), Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, on the assurance given by his father Mr.M.V.Narayana Rao, as reported in Para III, Page 3 of S.B.216 Subsequently, the said detenue sent a letter through the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, intimating that he is not willing to get out of the Jail on the assurance given by his father. Under the circumstances, the order on his release is cancelled by the Deputy Commissioner.

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III. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, held near the Mysore Jail-

(1) C.C.183/42-43 Accused - B.S.Shivalingappa (Student) Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	Judgment was pronounced. The accused was convicted and sentenced to suffer 6 months R.I. each on both counts - the sentences to run concurrently.
(2) C.C.157/42-43 Accused - K.Bheemiah (student) Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	For want of time, the case was posted to 29-10-42 for arguments.
(3) C.C.152/42-43 Accused H.Y.Sharada Prasad. (student) Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e)(k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	Advocate Mr.V.Lingappiar defended the accused. 2 P.Ws., viz., Sub-Inspector Mr.K.S.Srikanta Sastry and Stenographer Mr.H.V.Srinivasachar were further cross-examined. The accused stated that he did not wish to examine any Defence Witnesses. The case was posted to 29-10-42 for arguments.
(4) C.C.153/42-43 Accused - D.S.Seshuragnavachar (student) Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(e) & (k) of the Defence of India Rules.	For want of time, the case was posted to 30-10-42.
(5) C.C.150/42-43 Accused - Hanjundiah (Non-Student) Rule 38(1)(a) & (5) Rule 34(6)(1)& (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	For want of time, the case was adjourned to 10-11-42.

Case under Sec.49 Prisons Act preferred by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail

(6) C.C.226/42-43 Accused (1)Subbakrishna (2)Raja Rao (3)Bore Gowda (4)Anjaneya (5)Sesnan (6)Ranga Rao.	9 Defence Witnesses, viz. Srinivasamurthy, Prasanna, Lakshminarayana Ballal, M.V Krishnamurthy, Bhashyakar, Vaidyanathan, Atti Rangiah, B.P.Ramanna and B.N.Vasudevamurthy (detenues in the Mysore Jail) were examined. The case was posted to 29-10-42 for Judgment.

In connexion with the above cases 20 detenues (11 accused and 9 defence witnesses) had been taken from the Ja to the Court nearby at 3 P.M. When the Court was going on, the

the detenues who had been kept outside were behaving in a most disorderly manner but were being restrained by the Police. The Court closed at 6 P.M. and all the 20 detenues were taken near the main-gate of the Jail/ at 6-15 P.M. to be handed over to the Jail authorities. The detenues refused to get into the Jail unless and until they were given tiffin and coffee. Sub-Inspector Mr.B.Siddiah. 2 Barredars and 16 Constables were in charge of the detenues. All the detenues and under-trial prisoners who were inside the Jail premises collected near the main-gate inside ~~the~~ and began to shout slogans and some of them through the small window of the gate were instigating the detenues outside not to yield until tiffin and coffee were supplied to them.

The Jail Superintendent had gone away and the Jailor ~~was~~ too went away to his house. The Sub-Inspector went to the quarters of the Jailor and informed him of the situation. The Jailor replied that it was the look out of the Police to put the detenues inside the Jail.

Has the SP
Mapsi taken
notice of the
Jailor's indifference?
Please call for
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& Comments for
Call for the
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At about 7-30 P.M., while I was in Office, the Sub-Inspector of Police phoned to me about ~~this~~ matter. The Jail Superintendent was not available. The Police Inspectors of 'A' and 'B' Divisions and Crime Branch were instructed to proceed immediately to the Jail. Additional Police force was immediately sent there in the Police Bus. The Inspector-General of Police, the Inspector-General of Prisons and the Deputy Commissioner were informed by me of the above mentioned facts.

The detenues inside the Jail and the detenues who were at the gate outside were continuously shouting/ slogans - ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗಿತ್ತು- ಲಿಖಿತಾಕ್ಷರಂಬು ನೈ ಕೆಳಂಗಿ- ಲಾಂ ಬಾಜರವು ನೈ ಕೆಳ್ಳ.ಳ

In spite of warnings given by the Police Officers, they were all obstinate and defiant.

The Jail Superintendent to whom intimation had been sent at last arrived at 9-15 P.M. His advice to the detenues was of no avail. Extra Police force was sent to the Jail, in view of the turbulent attitude of the detenues. The Jailor

having been instructed to deal with the situation effectively, action was taken at about 10-45 P.M. The Police and the Warders, under instructions of the Jail Superintendent entered the Jail through the main-gate. The detenues, when ordered to disperse, refused to do so and some of them began to shout "Use force", "Use force" thereby instigating others to oppose forcibly the Police. A few brick bats were thrown at the Police and the Warders. As directed by the Jail Superintendent there was a cane charge by the Police. The detenues ran in different directions within the Jail premises and they were chased and finally driven into the barracks. By 11-30 P.M. the situation was under full control and quiet. The barracks were locked. The detenues who were ~~xxxx~~ outside the main-gate were also taken by force as they were obstinate and put in the cells.

It is reported that as the result of the cane charge 16 person received slight injuries. They were treated by the Jail Doctor.

IV. At about 10-30 P.M. to-day, the Sub-Inspector of Police Devaraj Police Station, ~~xx~~ informed that it was reported by the Sub-Post Master of Devaraj Post Office, near Nallappana Thana in Naravana Sastry Road that at about 10 P.M. some one had poured corrosive acid into the letter box through its opening in the wall on the side of the outside verandah.

The Sub-Post Master is residing in the same building. From the smell he suspected some foul play and on examining the letter Box, he found 5 letters partly burnt

The Sub-Inspector visited the Post Office immediately on information and having registered a case under Rules 35(1)(a) 36(1)(a) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436-511 I.P.C. (Devaraj Police Station Cr.No.72/42-43) is investigating

MYSORE,
27-10-42.
11-45 P.M.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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30th October 1942

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the S.B.Report No.223 dated the 27th October 1942 regarding the incidents that took place at Mysore Jail premises on that day in connection with the refusal of certain detenues to get into the jail. It is reported in this connection that when the Sub Inspector of Police went to the quarters of the Jailor and informed him of the situation, the Jailor is reported to have replied that it was the look out of the police to put the detenues into the jail. I am to enquire if you have taken any action notice of the Jailor's indifference.

Yours sincerely

K. Subba Rao, Esqr., B.A.
District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

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30th October 1942.

Dear Sir.

Government understand from a Police Special Branch Report dated 22nd October 1942 that there was some trouble at the Jail premises in Mysore on that day in connection with the refusal of certain students detenues to get back into the jail, after their return from the court in connection with certain cases. The Police report states that the Jailor behaved indifferently when the police informed him of the situation. The relevent extract of the report is herein enclosed and I am to request you to take necessary action and submit a report to Government very early.

Yours sincerely.

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V. V. Monteiro, Esqr., M.B..B.S.. etc.,
Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

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MYSORE,

Dated 9th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner &
District Magistrate.
D.O.No.T.C.8-127/42-43
Encs: one.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your letter No. 3/E.C.B. dated the 30th October 1942 regarding the conduct of the Jailor of the Mysore Jail, I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of Jail Superintendent's report dated the 28th October 1942 to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore together with a copy of his letter to me - No.C. 4/42-43 dated the 5th November 1942.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mohamed ul-Mulk Mehkri, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE.

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Confidential.

Office of the Superintendent,
Mysore Jail,
Dated the 28th October 1942.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my report dated the 28th instant re the incidents that occurred in the jail on the night of the 27th instant, I beg to submit the following further report for favour of your early orders.

The incident that occurred was of such a nature that every member of the jail staff should have discharged his duties to see that the situation was brought under control. But it is with regret that I wish to bring to your kind notice that the jailor one by name Mr. B.S. Narasimha Desikan went away from the scene of incident and did not return in spite of repeated requisitions to do so. It is only after a very long time that he came over and when questioned as to why he did not come earlier, he did not give proper reply.

From my short experience of about a week as Superintendent of this jail, I find that the Jailor is most indifferent to his duties, and he not merely is inexperience but appears also not trustworthy. I also find from his service register enclosed herewith that he has not commanded a better opinion of officers whom he has so far served, and in view of the changed conditions in the jail, I find that he is not able to do his work properly. It is also come to my notice, that one or two instances, he has let out the information of the office to the detenues to whom it concerned and such leakage of information is in my opinion most dangerous. He has also no proper control over his staff an I am afraid conditions in jail will not imporve if this official is not immediately changed. I therefore request that in the interest of the efficiency of administration in the jail, he ma kindly be transferred elsewhere and a competent and trustworthy jailor posted in his place. I have also submitted this in pers and request therefore very early orders.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- R.Varadaraja Pillai

To
Dr.V.V.Monteiro,M.B.B.S.,F.R.F.P.S.,L.D.S.(Eng)
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,Bangalore,Camp:Myso

99 "Copy" Sd/- R.Varadaraja Pillai, 5/11/42. P.T.O

Copy of D.O. letter No.C.4/42-43 dated the 5th November 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Mysore District, Mysore.

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With reference to your D.O.No.T.C.8-127/42-43 dated the 31st October re. the conduct of the Mysore Jailor, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of my report to the Inspector-General of Prisons as desired. The Jailor has since been transferred to K.G.F. as Chief Warder.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
District Magistrate,
Mysore District;

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 10th November *194* 2.

D.O.No.T.C8-145/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.G1-227/42-43 dated the 9th instant regarding the release of P. Chakravarthy

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
H.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
District Magistrate,
Mysore District;

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MYSORE,

Dated 10th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C8-146/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

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Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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by some students for distribution. (Copies enclosed).

No. G1-227/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore, 9th November 1942.

MEMO.

Internee No.288 P. Chakravarthy having expressed his regret for his part in connection with the Students' Strike, it is hereby ordered that the said P. Chakravarthy be released forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

MYSORE, 106

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 10th November ..... *194* 2.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

YOURS SINCERELY,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.
S.S. 262/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

10th November 1942.

TUESDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

II. Schools and Colleges in the City worked without any disturbance. The attendance was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present
1. Maharaja's College.	637	655	340
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13. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	192	145
14. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	38
(ii) Unani Section	16	16	14
15. Medical College.	154	153	142

Several students who were released from the Jail did not attend classes to-day. It is learnt that B.N.Vasudeva Murthy, Chandrasekhariah, Abdul Jaffar and others who did not attend classes are arranging to meet to-night somewhere to consider the course of action to be adopted by them. This afternoon, near the Maharaja's College, Malappa, M.N.Ramakrishna Gowda, D.R.Bashyakar, Venkatarayan, Sudhama, M.V.Ananda Rao and P.G.Srinivas Murthy were xxxxxx talking about to-night's meeting. M.V.Ananda Rao was asked to preside at the meeting but he kept silent, for which he was ridiculed.

In the Maharaja's College, Cyclo-styled copies of unauthorised bulletin "ಜಿಹಿ" dated 9-11-42 and printed leaflets "ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮನವಿ" were distributed among students/and they had been brought to-day to students for distribution. (Copies enclosed).

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III. Mr. T.Krishna Rao (formerly of Vruttanta Patrike Staff and now Director of the Mysore City Co-operative Society) produced two cyclo-styled copies - (i) "Massacre of the Innocents in the Mysore Jail" (ii) " 88 " dated 5-11-42 and said that they had been thrown by some one into his office room through the window this day. A copy of (i) has been enclosed to D.O.247 dated 5-11-42. A copy of " 88 " dated 5-11-42 is enclosed hereto.

IV. The following case came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.-

C.C. 150/42-43. Accused - Nanjundiah (Non-student) Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (1) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	As the Magistrate was engaged in hearing older cases, this case was adjourned to 13-11-42.

The Magistrate has notified that hereafter the Court will not be held near the Mysore Jail.

V. The Deputy Commissioner ordered on 9-11-42 the release of the undermentioned detenues.

(a) From the Mysore Jail.

(1) Detenue No.288 P.Chakravarthy, unemployed, House No.1088 Chamrajapuram, Mysore (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in connexion with the Students' Strike.

(b) From the Central Jail, Bangalore.

Detenue No.367 Krishnachar, Gold-smith, Sivarampet, Mysore (arrested and detained on 2-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
10-11-42,
7 P.M.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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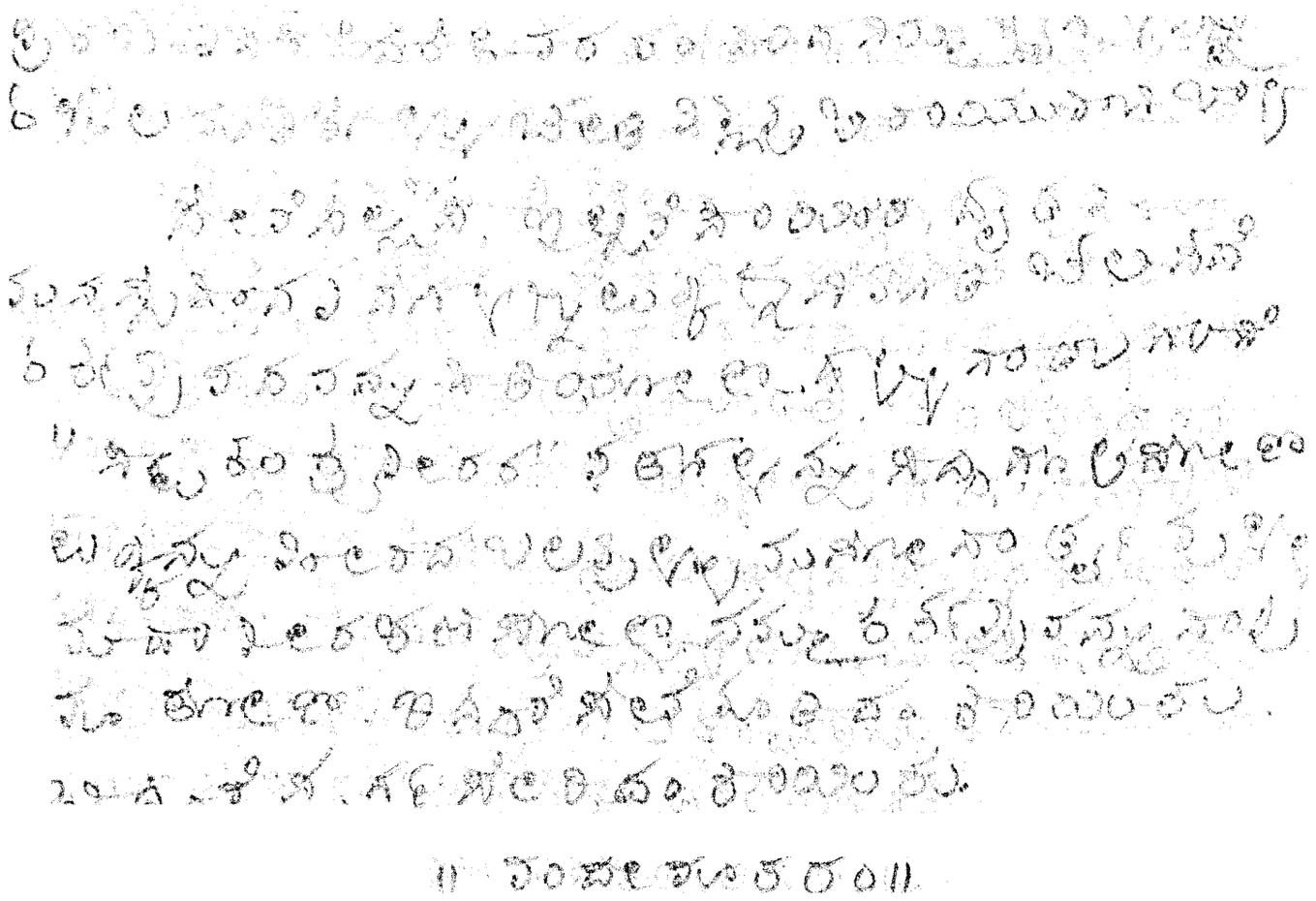

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MYSORE,

Dated 11th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: nil

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

Law Dept 12/11

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.

S.B.264/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

11th November 1942.

WEDNESDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

II. The students are peaceful. Attendance in Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	637	655	344
2. Intermediate College.	800	596	418
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10. St. Philomena High School.	42	37	35
11. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	515	461
12. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	96
13. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	192	142
14. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	36
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	15
15. Medical College.	154	153	149

It is learnt that in the Maharaja's College, cyclo-styled leaflets - "Massacre of the Innocents in Mysore" - was again distributed by M.N.Nagaraj, student, Junior B.A.Class among atudents to-day during Class hours.

III. The following case came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 136/42-43.
Accused - Dodda Subbannachary (Student)
Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.
(Telegraph wire cutting near Kirnally, Periyapatna Taluk).

The accused was undefended.

2 P.Ws., viz., Balasundaram (Telegraphic lineman, Mysore) and B.Ranoji rao (Sub-Inspector, Telegraphic Line Mercara) were examined.

The case was posted to 18-11-42 for further proceedings.

the Central Jail, Bangalore, of Detenue D.H.Siddarama Setty, Congress worker, Mysore City (arrested and detained on 29-8-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
11-11-42,
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated ..11th..November...194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-148/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.Gl-147/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of D.H. Siddarama Setty.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore
BANGALORE

No.G1-147/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 11th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenue D.H. Siddarama Setty (son of Mr. Hanumantha Setty Doora village, Mysore Taluk) having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said D.H. Siddarama Setty be set at liberty forthwith from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated the 12th Novr. 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: Two.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

Subba
13/11
Law Sec
13/11
(Home Secretary)
13.11.42

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S E C R E T.
S.B. 266/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

12th November 1942.

THURSDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. On 11-11-42, the Police Inspector, Crime Branch, Mysore City received a reference from the Station House Officer, Virajapet Police Station (Coorg) in connexion with Cr. No. 82/42-43 of that Station under Section 379-426 I.P.C. - Sec. 25 Indian Telegraph Act - Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

On the night of 30-10-42 Telegraph wires were cut on - Ammatti-Polibetta road. 383 yards of Telegraph wire is missing.

During the investigation, the house of one Kakamada Nanaya of Ponampet was searched on 10-11-42 and among other things a - letter written to him by Puchimada Bopaya, student of Methodist Mission High School, Mysore was found. The letter reads thus:-

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ಡಾಂ ಪ್ಟ್ರಿ ಕಿ
ಮೈಸೂರು.
೨೫. 10. 1942.

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನವರಿಗೆ-

ನಾನು ಪೊನ್ನಂಪೇಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ತಲುಪಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನವನು ನಿನ್ನನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡಗಿಗೆ ಬರಲು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟರವರೆಗೆ ಕಾಲಹರಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀಯೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ. ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಬೇಗ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು. ನನಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಚ್ಚರಿಯಂತಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಬಾರಲು ಹೇಳಿದ. ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬಿಚ್ಚಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ನೀವಿದ್ದ ವಿಳಾಸವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ಬರುವ ದಿನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ನಾನು ಬಂದು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವೆನು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿಗೆ ಬರಲು ಸುಮಾರು 10 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಲು ಸುಮಾರು 2 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುವುದು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀನು ಹೆದರಬೇಡ. ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ನಾನು ಸಿದ್ಧನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀನು ಬರುವ ದಿನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಗ ಬರಲು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಲು ಸುಮಾರು 25 ರೂಪಾಯಿಯಾದರೂ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ನಾನು ಸಿದ್ಧನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀನು ಬರುವ ದಿನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನೇ ನೀನು ಬಂದು ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ಬೇಗ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ. ಬಂದ ದಿವಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕಾಪಟ್ಟೆ ಕೆಲಸವಿದ್ದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಏನ್ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೋಚದೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೊರಟುಹೋದೆ. ಅಂತೂ ನಿನ್ನ ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಯಿತು.

[illegible] ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲಸವೆಂದರೆ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಗಿರಾಕಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಂದ ಹಣ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಅವನು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದನು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನು ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕದ್ದಿದ್ದಾನೆಂದು ಅವನ ಮೇಲೆ ಆರೋಪ ಹೊರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವನು ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಅವನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವನು ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹಣ ಕದ್ದಿದ್ದಾನೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಅವನು ಅಂಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹಣ ಕದ್ದಿದ್ದಾನೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿದ್ದವು.

to Vth Form. I was boarding and lodging since then in Hardvic Boarding School. I know Kakana Mada Nanaya. He is residing at Ponnampet. He is a copper merchant. He prepared copper vessels and sells them. My estate known as "Home Estate" is about two furlongs from Ponnampet.

After the student strikes commenced at Mysore City, some time at the end of Sep. 1942 I left for my native place. returned back to Mysore City on 26-10-42. At the time of my coming to Mysore City Nanaya wanted me to enquire if I can get some pamphlets pertaining to political activities printed at Mysore City. I do not know the matter of the pamphlets he wanted to be printed. After my return to Mysore City I was informed by my friends that there was an attempt to set fire to my High School, Sarada Vilas High School and Maharaja's College. I do not know who the culprits are. On the day of my return to Mysore City the boys in my School were speaking that some Police Inspector was killed. Hence wrote the same fact in a letter to Nanaya. I am unable to say which student informed this fact.

had no mind to oblige Nanaya. But I did not like to give him a negative reply face to face. Hence after coming to Mysore City just to satisfy him for my inability to oblige him I have written all sorts of matter as a lame excuse.

The Kannada pamphlet addressed to as "ಹಿಂದಿನ ವಿಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿ" was given to me by some body in Goni Koppal Shandi which is three miles from my placexx when I had gone there as stated above. It was distributed to several persons and the local Police have seen it. I

I do not know where it was printed."

The Station House Officer, Virajpet has been intimated of the result of the search and the statement made by Bopaya.

II. The students are very peaceful. There is no trouble at Schools and Colleges. The attendance was as follows:-

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13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	38
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14. Medical College.	154	153	150

III. On information that unauthorised bulletins are cyclo-styled by S.Soma Sundara Sharma and his two brothers - S.N.Sharma and S.N. Prabhakara Sharma in house No.438 Kempananjamba Agrahar, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore City, where they are residing with their father Mr. S.Srinivasamurthy, Land-holder, the house was searched to-day by the Police Inspector, 'B' Division. Nothing incriminating,as expected,was found. In the up-stairs room having a board - "Bala-seva Samaj" - occupied by S.Somasundara Sharma and his/two brothers, the following documents were found:-

(1) Karnatak Political Circular of Communist Party Office - Sultanpet, Bangalore City, dated 23-10-42 - with seven enclosures containing programmes and resolutions connected with it.

(2) A manuscript sheet in Kannada under the Caption "ಅಂಜಿಕೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ" in three half-sheet pages - Signed dated 3-11-42.

(3) A manuscript English speech with heading "Release of National leader in 2 pages quarter-sheet - under the signature - S.Ananthanarayan dated 2nd November 1942.

(4) A draft memorial addressed to the Minister in charge of Law and Order in six half-sheets.

(5) An incomplete draft report of the observance of the

(6) A manuscript Kannada resolution passed on 3-11-42 - 2 resolutions - passed by Mr. S.N.Sharma as President.

(7) One quarter-sheet containing a draft appeal under the Caption "In the name of our beloved Motherland".

(In the shelf in the Central Hall down-stairs of the same building.)

(8) Seventeen printed copies of leaflets under the Caption 'Indians must unite - Britain bound to yield".

(9) Two copies of printed Kannada pamphlets "ಯುಂ ದೇನು ? ದುಷ್ಟಳಿಂಯನ್ನ ಇನಿಶಿದಲು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕೆ - ಲೀಗ್ - ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ."

(10) One printed leaflet under the Caption - "To the Supplementary Intermediate Examinees".

S.Somasundara Sharma (aged 22 years) was interrogated and the statement made by him is given below:-

"I was a student of the Maharaja's College. I have passed Group I in B.A. last year. I have been studying in private. My elder brother S.Nagabhushana Sharma has passed S.S.L.C. and he was for sometime working as a clerk under Mr.S.Rangaramiah about 4 or 5 years ago. He left it and was clerk under Mr. Manikya Chand - a Marwari Merchant. Thereafter he was working as a clerk in Haji Peer Mahomad Isq's Mandi for about 2 years and gave up that job about 2 months ago. He is at present unemployed.

The institution "Bala Seva Samaj" was started in our house about 8 years ago with the object of imparting Hindi education and my brother S.N. Sharma was looking after it in recent years.

Since last 4 years I was communist minded.During Dasara Mr.N.L.Upadhyaya of Bombay who is the organiser of the Communist Party of India in Karnataka had come to Mysore and he started a Branch in Mysore. Mr. M.N.Rajasekhar is the Secretary and there are only 4 members - 1) Myself, (2) My brother S.N.Sharma. (3) K.S.Srinivasamurthy, unemployed, living with his mother in Narayana Sastri Road and (4) Anandhanarayan

(4) K.Sridharamurthy, student, IIIrd Year (Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College. (He has joined us after his release on 8-11-42 from the Mysore Jail.).

Ananthanarayana (student. IInd Year (Hons.)Class, Maharaja's College), Mr. Mir Noor Hussain (Programme Assistant, Akash-Vani) and Mr.N.D.Sriangachar (Employee in Raja Cycle Mart, Bangalore) occasionally visit us and have contact with our party.

As per circular received from the Bangalore Communist party office,we arranged a National Unity Week from 1-11-42 to 8-11-42 in our room as per draft programme. All the above mentioned persons with some more friends joined and observed it. On the first day, Mr. Noor Hussain was the President. For the next 3 or 4 days my brother S.N.Sharma presided and Mr.N.D.Sriangachar presided one day. One Mr. R.G.L.Rao (R.G. Lakshminarayan Rao, Tailor, Krishnamurthipuram) was President one day. There used to be a small gathering of about 20 or 30 persons each day.

The incomplete draft report of the Unity Week was prepared by me to be sent to Bangalore Office. The manuscript Kannada speech was written by me and was read on 3-11-42 (National Govt. Day). The English speech was prepared by Mr. Ananthanarayana who spoke on 2-11-42 (National Leaders Release Day).

Bangalore Communist Office is situated in Sultanpet.Mr. N.L.Upadhyaya was the Secretary there. He has now gone away for Bombay and I do not know who is the Secretary now.

The paper called "Peoples' War" is the organ of the Communist Party in India. We used to get copies of that paper to be sold in Mysore. It is weekly. During Dasara we had received

received about 200 copies and they were sold here. We are not receiving many copies now. The draft memorial addressed to the Law Minister was sent to me by Mr. V.Lingappaiah, Advocate, for getting it typed. I got it typed and sent it to Mr. Lingappiah. I do not know who brought it to me. It was left in my house. I took the typed copies myself to him and gave ~~kx~~ them. He told me that he would send it to the Law Minister.

Regarding printed leaflets containing C.R's.speech, I do not know who brought them to my house.

My younger brother S.Prabhakar Sharma being young is not in our party".

S.N.Sharma above referred to along with 5 others was convicted under Section 70 (c) Mysore Police Act on 4-11-42 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.200/- or in default to suffer 6 months S.I. in the Court of the IInd City Magistrate, Mysore (Vide Para I on pages 1 to 3 of S.B.178 dated 9-10-42, Para II on Page 2 of S.B.182 dated 10-10-42 and Para II on Page 2 of S.B.244 dated 4-11-42).

IV. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1)	C.C. 131/42-43. Accused - C.V.Rajagopal (Non-student) Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6) of D.I. Rules.	Lawyer Mr. K.Narayanachar appeared for the accused. Mr. Srikanta Shastry,Manager, Messrs. Moosa & Sons Ltd.,Mysore was examined as a Court witness. Arguments were heard.The case was posted to 14-11-42 for judgment.
(2)	C.C.175/42-43. Accused - Chikkalingappa (Non-student) Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	The case was posted to - 25-11-42 as the accused prayed for an adjournment stating that he has appealed to the High Court regarding the transfer of the case against him to the Court of the Special Ist Class~~x~~ Magistrate, ~~Mysore~~ Nanjangud

(Contd.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Classx Magistrate, Mysore

(3) C.C. 120/42-43. Accused - 1) Puttahonnappa 2) M.V.Narasimhaswamy 3) K.Rama Setty 4) Nagarajiah 5) N.L.Seshachaliah. Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p) of D. I. Rules. (Re: Occurrence at Bannur on 14-9-42)	Charges were framed against the accused under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (g) of the Defence of India Rules. They pleaded not - guilty. The case was posted to 13-11-42 for further proceedings

V. The situation in the City and throughout the District was quiet.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
12-11-42,
7 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

ರೋಂಡಗಿನ ವಿದ್ಯರ ಪರುಣಾ ಪರುಣಾಯು,

ಇಂದು ನಾವು ಭೂಪಪ್ರಪ್ಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಭಿನ್ನವಾದ ಅಂಶೋಲನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದೆ. ಭೂಪ್ರಪ್ಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕುಳಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಬಗೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಭೂಪ್ರಪ್ಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ನಾವು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳು ಅನೇಕ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಾನಂತರದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾದ ನಾವು ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದ ಮೂಲಸತ್ವವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಪಳೆಪ ಪಾಪಡು ಪೆರಪುಂಡಗಭಿಂಗ ಒಂಪೆಲೀಗಮು ನೆ ಭೂಪ್ರಪಪಸ್ಥಾಗುಲು ಮುಗಿಲಗೆ ದುಬ್ಬಾಗಿನಿ ಭೂಪಪ್ರಪಪಂಚಪೀಲಿ ಪ ಪಪಪಲಪಂಪುತ್ರನ್ನು ಪುಂಪಿಗೊಂಡಿಶು, ಭೂಪಪ್ರಪಪಂಚಪೀಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾನಪಂಪುಪಾಗಿ ಪವ್ಯಕ್ಪಯು ಗೊಂಂಪಿಗಳಪಸ್ಥಾಗಿನುಂ ದಿಪೊಂಂಪಿಪುಂಪಪುಪಪಂಲಿಯು. ಪ್ರಪಪಿಪುಪಸ್ಥಾ ಪಪ್ಪೊಂಂಪಿಂಪಿಪಾಗಿ ಪೆಂಲಗಿಗಾಲು ಪೊಂಪಪಪಿಪುಪಪಪನ. ಪುಪು ಪ್ಯಾಪಾಂಪ್ಲಿನ ಪಂಗ್ಯಾಮು ; ಅಪುಂಪಾಪಾಪ್ತಿಪ ಅಪಾಪಪಾಪ ಪಪಪಪಳ. ಈ ಪಪಪಿಪಪಪಪಸ್ಥಾ ನಾಂಯುಪರು ಮುಪಪಸ್ತಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು. ರೋಂಪಿಗು ಭೂಪಪ್ರಪಪ ಬಪ್ರು ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ಅಂಗಗಳಪಪಾ ಪುಂಪೆಂಪುಪಪಸ್ಥಾ ಪುಪಿಯು ಪೋಪಿ. ರೋಂಪಿನ ಪಿನ ಪೊಂಗುಗ ಪೊಂಲಪಪುಪಿಯುಳಿ, ಈ ಪ್ಯಾಪೆಂಪ್ಲಿನ್ಯ ಪಂಸ್ಥಾಪಪ ಮಾ ಪಪಪಾ ನಾವು ಪಪಿಂಪಾ ಬೆಲ್ಲಾಪಪ ಭೂಪಪ ಪೆಮ್ಮಿಯಿಂಪುಪಿಳಿಂಯ ಬೆಲ್ಲಿ. ನಾವು ವಿಶ್ವಾಪ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು. ವಿಶ್ವಾಪ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಈ ಪಪಪಳವನ್ನಾ ಪ್ರಪಪಂಭಿಸಿದವರು. ಪುಪನ್ನಾ ಯುಶಸ್ಸಿನಿಂಯೂಗಿ ರೋಂಪಿಸಿ ಗಾಂಪಿಪುಪ ಬೂಪಪಮಾಂ ಅವಪಪ ದ್ದೆ. ಶಾಂತಿಯುಪ ಪುಪುಪಿಂಪ ಪೂಂಪಿಪು ಒಂಗುಪ ನಾವು ವಿಪಪಿಸ್ಥಾ. ಪ್ಪಿಂ ನಾವಿಪುಪಿನಗೆ ಪಂಪಾಪಿಯು ಏಳಪಗೆಗೆ ಗಮನ ರೋಂಪಿಪುಪ ಪಪಾಲ ವಿಪಪಿಸ್ಥಾ ಅಪಪೆರ್ಪ್ರಪಪ್ತಿಪಪಾಂಪ. ಅಪಪರ್ಪಶಿಪಪು ಮನ ನಂಯೂಪ ಪಾಪ್ತಿಪೆಂಪ್ಲಿನ್ಯಪಾರ್ಗಿ ಪೊಂಪಿಪು ಪುಪ ಪಾಲ ಪುಪ: ಪುಪುರ ಪುರ್ಪಿಪಾಲ, ನಾಂಯುರ ಪುಪಪೆತ್ತಿ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನಂಯ ಪಪರ ಪರೆಗೆ ಪೆಪಿ ಸೋಟ್ಟ ನಾವು ಯುಪ್ಪಂ ರಂಗಪೆರ್ಲ ಪ್ಪಿಂಪಿಪುಪಿಪೆಪು. ನಪ್ಪ ಈ ಪಂಗ್ಯಾಮು ಪ್ಪಾಂಯಿ ಶೆಪ್ಪಿಂಯಂಗಿ ರೋಂಸೆ ಗಾಪಿಂಪಿಪು, ನಾವು ಪೋಂ ಪಟು ಪಾಲೆ ಂಯನ್ನ, ಪಿಟ್ಟು ರ್ಯಾಂಪಗೆ ಪಿಪಪಿಪೆಪು. ನೀವು ಪ್ಪಿಂಪಪಪ್ರಪೆಪ್ಪೆ ಪ್ಪಿಂಶೆಂಪಿಪ್ರಿ ಪುಂಪೆಂಯುಪವರೆಗೆ ಪುಪ್ತಿಪಿಪೋಲ್ಗಳ್ಳಾಸ್ಥಾಪಿ ಪೆಲೆ ಪಿಪುವು ಪಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಪು ನಿಶ್ಚಿಂಯಿಪಿ ಪಿಯುವಿಲಿ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ಪಿಂಪಿಪಾ ಪೂಪ ವನ್ಯಪಪಿಪುಪಪವರು ನಾವೇ ಅಪ ಪ್ಪಿಂಸ್ಥಾನಪಿ

ಗಣಪತಿಯು ತನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯಾದ ಶಿವನಿಗೆ ಸಮಸ್ಕಾರಮಾಡಿ, ಕಮಲ
ಪುಷ್ಪಗಳಂತಹ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಎರಡು ಪಾದಗಳು ಸಾಲದೆಗಳನ್ನು,
ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ನಾನಮಾಡಿ ಗಂಗಾಜಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಪೂಜೆ
ಮಾಡುವನು. ಗಣಪತಿಯು ಪೂಜೆಮಾಡುವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲು ದಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದ
ಹುಲ್ಲು ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಗಿಡಗಳು, ಪೊದರುಗಳು
ಬಾಚಿಕಿ ತುಂಬಿದ ಹಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಬಂದು ಪೂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ನಿಂತಿರಿ. ನೀವು ಅವನನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಮಯ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಕಾಣದಂತೆ
ಗಿ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನಿಗೆ ನೀವು ವಿಘ್ನಗಳನ್ನು
ಡಿ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ನೀವು ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಅವನು
ಬೂ ಇಂತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ರಂಭೆಯು ಈ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಿಸಿ
ರಕ್ಷಾಮಣಿಯು ಹೊಗಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾರತಿಯು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ
ಲು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವಿಯು ಹೀಗೆ ಅಂದಳು ಮಾಯಿಕಿನಿ. ಬಂಡಿ
ಕಪಾಲಿ ಯೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಯಜ್ಞವು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ
ಸಿಯಿಂಗ ದಿಲಗೆ ಮಂಡಿ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು ಉಚ್ಚಿದ್ರವಾಗಬಹುದೆಂದು
ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿಪ್ಪಿಯು ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಕಾಂಡಮ್ಮು ಭವತಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಯಂಭೂ
ಹೋಲಿಲು ಕಳಿ ಹೋಲಿತು. ಕಾಪ್ಪಿಕೆಶಿವಿಧಂ, ವಯ್ಯಗೆಂಂ
ಡರೆಲಿಗೆ ಬಾಸ್ಟು ಪೊಲಿಸೆಗಾಂಧಿಂಗಿ, ಗಾಮಿಪಪಿಕೈ; ವಿಜಯ
ಕ್ಕೆ, ಭ್ರಾಂಗಿಗಳಾಂಗ. ಹೀಲಿಗಳಾಂಗ ಬೇಲಿ. ಲಿಸ್ಟಿಗ
ಳಾಗ ಬೇಲಿ. ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನೊ ನೋಂಡಿ ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಬೀಲಿಗೆಳಾಲ್ಲಾ
ರೂಂ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ ಗಳುಪ್ಪಲು. ಇದುಯೇಷ. ನಿಮ್ಮ
ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಿಂಗಿನ್ನಿಸು ಮುತ್ತೈಲು ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೀಂಗಲಯಂ, ನಾನು
ಪಾಂಚಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೀಂಗಲುಪ್ಪು ಬಿಲ್ಲುವೆಂಸು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿ.

ಕೆಂಡಗು ವಿಲಕಣ ಸಿಲಸು. ಪೀತ್ರಿಯುತ ನಾಂಸ್ಟು.
ನಾಂಪ್ಪು ಕೆಂಡಗು. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಂಸು ಭಿಮುಕಿಕೆ ವಿನುಂ
ಗಳಿಗಿ ಕುಪ ಪೇಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಯಿಮ್ಮು ಭೂಂಡು ನಾಪ್ಪು ರಜ್ಜೆಯಂ ಬಾಂ
ರಸು. ಭೂರಪಡಿಪ ಪಿಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಗ ಗಳಿಗೂಂ ಕೆಂಡಗುಮುಂ
ಪಾಲಿಂಗಿ ಕಂಗ್ಲು ಮುಪ ನ್ನು ಯಾಶಿಪ್ಪಿಲಾಯಂಗಿ ನಮಿಗಬೇ
ಮು. ಕೆಂಪಿಪಿಗಪಡಿಲಿ ಯು ಕೊಜ್ಜಪಡೆ ವಾಂಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಾಲೋಮು
ಕೆಂಡಗು ಭ್ರಾಂಪಡಿಪ ಶಿಕೋಲವು ಕೊಯಂಗ ಬೇಮು
ಕೆಂಡಗಳಾಂಪ ನಿಲಪ್ಪು ಅನಪಾರ್ಗಿ ಯುಡಿಯು ಬೇಮು.

" ತೆಪ್ಪೆನಾಂಡಿನ ಕೆಂಡಳು ತಾನ್ನೆಪ ನೆಂಗಪ
ಬಂಲಲೆ ಉಗ್ಗಬೋಂಲೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮೆ ಡಗಿಗಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರೀಂಡೆಯು
ಂ ಲಿಯುಲು ರಂಗಿಯು ತಾಂಪುಪ ಬಗ್ಗಲೆಂಲೆ ಪ್ರೀಂ

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MYSORE,

Dated the 13th Novr. ... 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ.,B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S E C R E T.

S.B. 268/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

13th November 1942.

FRIDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner. Mysore District. Mysore.

I. Yesterday notices were put up in the Maharaja's College and in the Intermediate College by the Principal and the Superintendent respectively thus:-

> "Those released from detention will be admitted if they join immediately. but there can be no extension of time.
>
> If they attend regularly from now, I have no doubt that their shortage of attendance will be condoned. The Staff will do everything possible to make up for the ground lost.
>
> It must be definitely understood that if they delay rejoining, it will not be possible to condone the shortage resulting from that delay".

Majority of the Students released from the Jail have now made up their mind to attend the Classes. The attendance to-day in Schools and Colleges was as shown below:-

Name of the Institution.	Number on roll before.	Number on roll now.	Number present.
1. Maharaja's College.	537	600	304
2. Intermediate College.	300	624	533
3. Maharani's Intermediate College.	98	91	73
4. Maharani's High School.	430	357	326
5. Maharaja's High School.	497	439	365
6. Marimallappa's High School.	365	267	231
7. Methodist Mission High School.	378	291	261
8. Sharada Vilas High School.	527	470	426
9. Mahajana High School.	119	80	75
10. D.Banumiah's High School.	625	523	491
11. Maharani's Women's Training College.	106	102	96
12. Maharaja's Sanskrit College.	-	202	164
13. Ayurvedic College:			
(i) Ayurvedic Section.	50	50	39
(ii) Unani Section.	16	16	15
14. Medical College.	154	153	151

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day -

(a) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1)	C.C. 150/42-43. Accused - Nanjundiah (Non-student) Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (1) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	Two P.Ws., Viz., Sub-Inspectors Messrs. K.Hutcharaya and K.S.Srikantasastry were examined. Charge was framed against the accused under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (p) of the Defence of India Rules. He pleaded not guilty. The case was posted to 14-11-42 for further proceedings.

(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

(2)	C.C. 120/42-43. Accused - 1) Puttahonnappa. 2) M.V.Narasimhaswamy. 3) K.Ramasetty. 4) Nagarajiah. 5) N.L.Seshachaliah Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (g) of D.I. Rules. (re: occurrence at Bannur on 14-9-42).	Advocate Mr. K.Seshadri appeared for the accused. Further pleas of the accused were recorded. They wanted all the P.Ws. for further - Cross-examination. The case was posted to - 26-11-42.

III. The Deputy Commissioner ordered to-day the release from the Sub-Jail, Seringapatam of Detenue H.N.Bhavani Rao, Tailor, Hunsur (arrested and detained on 31-8-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

IV. The situation in the City and throughout the District continues to be calm and peaceful.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
13-11-42,
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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE, CB

Dated 13th November 194 2

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-151/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.G1-162/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of H.N. Bhavani Rao.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. GJ. 162/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 13th November 1942.

MEMO

Detenu H.N. Bhavani Rao (son of late Nagoji Rao, Hunsur) having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said H.N. Bhavani Rao be released forthwith from the Sub Jail, Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,
Dated 14th November 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith. for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K. Subba Rao 17/11/42

Law Dept 16/11

The three boys must be prosecuted.

17/11/42 16/11

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

In the report read today, the boy has repeated the charge that has been framed and asked to let off on bail, the 2nd not being able to furnish surety.

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S E C R E T.

S.B.270/42-43.

Special Report.

14th November 1942.

SATURDAY

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. The following incidents have been reported to-day.

(1) At about 7-30 P.M., 3 boys having jumped over the eastern compound wall of the Methodist Mission High School in Viceroy Road, went near the window of the Prayer Hall. They took out something from their pockets, ignited them and threw them through the window into the hall. The High School peon - Sidda, who was alert and watching all this, ran there seeing the fire and caught two boys (Madhuranath and Srikantaraj Urs) The third boy (Ramanathan) ran away. The fire was extinguished.

Mr.D.Sumitra, Principal of the Methodist Mission High Sch who is residing in the quarters nearby, on hearing about the incident, went to the School Prayer hall and found there half-burnt pieces of paper,dried leaves and cow-dung cakes, an empty cigarette pack and burnt match sticks. A desk was charred.

The two boys who had been caught were produced at Lakshmipuram Police Station and Mr.D.Sumitra lodged a complaint.

A case under Rule 38(1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34(6) (g) and (p) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436/511 I.P.C., was registered (Lakshmipuram Police Station Crime No.68/42-43).

The third boy who ran away was also secured immediately.

The particulars of these boys are given below :-

(1) A.D.Madhuranath, Aged 14 years, S/O Mr.A.S.Dattu Rao, Medical Practitioner, House No. 950, Lakshmipuram, Mysore City.	Student, IVth Form Class Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore.
(2) S.V.Srikantaraj Urs, Aged 14 years, S/O Mr.D.Venkataraj Urs Clerk, Chamarajnagar Taluk Office, residing in Lakshmipuram with his grand-father Mr.Devananjaraj Urs, Retd. Sub Inspector of Police	Student, Middle IVth Year Class Methodist Mission High School Mysore.

(3) R.V.Ramanathan Aged 15 years, S/O R.V.Rama, Electrical Contractor, "Ayadhya" Kantaraja Road. Mysore.	Student, Middle IVth Year Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore.

On interrogation these boys stated that having read in 'Mysore Patrike' about setting fire in Malleshwaram High School. they planned to set fire to Methodist Mission School, and at 4 P.M., to-day, they decided to commit the act after night-fall and accordingly, they acted.

All the three boys are under arrest and the investigation is proceeding.

A.D.Madhuranath and R.V.Ramanathan had been taken to police custody on 19-9-42 for their objectionable activities and let off with warning after informing their guardians and on assurance given that they would not take part in such actitities (Vide pages 3 and 7 of S.B.117 dated 19-9-42 and Page 1 of S.B.121 dated 20-9-1942).

(2) The report of the Patel of Kamplapur, Periyapatna Taluk to the effect that Telegraphic wire near Kamplapur tank had been cut, was received at Periyapatna Police Station at 11 A.M., to-day. A case under Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules, has been registered (Periyapatna Police Station Crime No. 31/42-43) and investigation is proceeding.

II. The following cases came on for hearing to-day in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C.No. 150/42-43 Accused - Nanjundiah (Non-student) Rule 38(1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (p) of the Defence of India Rules.	Further plea of the accused was recorded. He did not wish to further cross-examine the P.Ws. The case was posted to 19-11-42 for defence.
(2) C.C. 131/42-43 Accused - C.V.Rajagopal (Non-Student) Rule 39 (1) (b) & (6) of the Defence of India Rules.	Judgment was pronounded. The accused was convicted and sentenced to suffer 3 mont... Rigorous Imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 100/- or in default to suffer one mont...

(3) C.C.No. 160/42-43 Accused - M.V.Krishnappa (Student - absconding) Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of Defence of India Rules.	The accused is still absconding. The case was posted to 30-11-42.

III. In the City and throughout the District, all was quiet.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mysore,
Dated, 14-11-42
10 P.M.

" C o p y "

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated 16th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-155/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

Law Minister

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.Gl-549/42-43 dated the 15th instant regarding the release of B.P. Ramanna.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. C.S. 569/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 15th November 1942.

MEMO.

With the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore it is hereby ordered that detenu B.P. Ramanna who was transferred to the Mysore Jail from Bangalore, be set at liberty forthwith from the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated ..16th.November...*194*2.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs: Nil

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri.

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.

S.B.275/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

16th November 1942.

MONDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At 5-30 P.M., to-day, about 20 students who did not attend the Intermediate Examination held recently, met in front of the Maharaja's College at the instance of D.R.Bashyakar. Students. The meeting terminated within 10 minutes after D.R.Bashyakar read the following five resolutions and they were approved unanimously :-

(1) This meeting of the morning Intermediate Students who did not attend the autumn Examination resolves to demand the Government of Mysore for the immediate release of all the students (detenues, under-trials, or convicted) throughout the State & the withdrawal of charges on some students;

(ii) That there should be a separate examination to be held for those who did not attend the autumn examination and that there should be no individual victimisation.

In this connexion, the house wants to bring to the notice of the authorities the following points :-

(a) The examination fees already paid to be adjusted for the March Examination.

(b) The Examination to be held with the same Text Books.

(iii) To request the authorities to maintain the same percentage of successes in the next Examination as that of the past one.

(iv) That the authorities should not victimise as they have already done, the High School students in connection with Selection Examination & concessions.

(v) That they should go on a deputation to see the Minister for Education in Mysore, Bangalore and request him to comply with their above resolutions.

II. It was published in the 'Mysore Patrike' dated 13-11-1942 that a meeting of the released students was held on the evening of 12-11-42 in the Maharaja's College, under the Presidentship of Sri Varadarajan (Student, Ist Year B.A(Hons) Class), and was decided to call off the strike.

In this connexion, cyclostyled Kannada leaflets criticising Varadaraj, were distributed to-day among the students. A copy of the leaflet is enclosed.

III. The following case came on for hearing to-day in the court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore :-

C.C. 88/42-43

Accused :- 1. Anantha Rao (Non-Student)
2. Channappa (-do-)
3. Shankar Rao (-do-)
4. Srirama Setty -do-)
5. Radhakrishna Settv -do-)
6. Narayana Rao -do-)

Rule 35 (b) of the Defence of India Rules (Cutting of Telegraph wire near Hunsur on 31-8-1942.)

Lawyers Messrs: S.R.Nanjappa of Hunsur and K.Narayanachar of Mysore, appeared for the accused.

Two P.Ws were examined

For want of time, the case was adjourned to 17-11-1942.

IV. Regarding A.D.Madhuranath (Student, IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore). S.V.Srikantaraj Urs (Student, Middle IVth Year Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore), and K.V.Ramanathan (Student, Middle IVth Year Class, Methodist Mission High School, Mysore) who attempted to set fire to the Methodist Mission High School, referred to in Para 1 on pages 1 and 2 of S.B.No.270 dated 14-11-1942, the investigation having been completed. they were produced with the charge sheet to-day before the City Magistrate, Mysore (C.C.No. 308/42-43).

Pleader Mr.A.V.Srikantiah appeared for A.D.Madhuranath and Pleader Mr.A.N.Anantha-rama Sastry for S.V.Srikantaraj Urs and K.V.Ramanathan and moved the court for enlarging the accused persons on bail. After hearing arguments, the Magistrate passed orders enlarging the accused on bail on substantial security - two sureties for Rs 2000/- each.

For want of sureties, S.V.Srikantaraj Urs was remanded to the Mysore Jail, while the other two accused for whom sureties came forward were released.

The case was posted to 30-11-1942 for hearing.

IV. All was quiet in the City and throughout the District.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
16-11-42
6 P.M.

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A-Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated ...18th..November..194 2

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

Subba. The Ld Commissioner
Dept may discuss with the
Case of Narayanna Hegde
Law Dy
Sr Dy

To

Mothamed-~~ul Mulk~~
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET.

S.B.280/42-43

SPECIAL REPORT.

18th November 1942.

WEDNESDAY.

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SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. At 7 P.M., to-day, 10 students of the Final S.S.L.C. Class of several High Schools met in front of the Maharaja's College. The meeting terminated within 15 minutes after M.S. Gopala Rao, Student of D.Banumiah's High School read the following six resolutions which were passed unanimously by all the students present :-

(1) This meeting regrets for calling of the strike by the Students of the Maharaja's College without consulting either the student leaders who were in Jail or the students of the several High Schools.

(ii) This meeting requests the Government to immediately release unconditionally all the students and teachers who are in Jail throughout the State.

iii) This meeting requests that the concessions given to the students by the authorities of the Intermediate College regarding attendance may also be given to students of several High Schools.

(iv) This meeting requests the Minister for Education to order the grant of selection to the student of the VIth Form Class who are released from Jail and who have not attended the classes till now.

(v) This meeting requests that all the facilities that the High School students hitherto enjoyed may be given to them.

(vi) This meeting requests the Minister for Education to admit unconditionally those students who want to attend Schools.

II. The following cases came on for hearing in the Court of the Special 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore:-

(a) On 17-11-1942:-

C.C.88/42-43

Accused -1.Anantha Rao (Non Student)
2.Channappa -do-
3.Shankar Rao -do-
4.Srirama Setty -do-
5.Radha Krishna Setty -do-
6.Narayana Rao -do-

Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules(Cutting of Telegraph Wires

Lawyers Messrs: S.R. Nanjappa of Hunsur and K.Narayanachar of Mysore appeared for the accused

Two prosecution witnesses viz., Ismail Sheriff & Andi Malliah

wires near Hunsur on 31-8-1942.

& Andi Malliah were examined. The latter turned hostile to the prosecution.

The case was posted to 27-11-42.

(b) On 18-11-1942

2. C.C. 136/42-43

Accused - Doddasubbannachary (Student)

Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

(Telegraph wire cutting near Kirnally, Periyapatna Taluk.)

The accused was undefended.

Owing to the absence of P.Ws on the ground of illness, the case was adjourned to 2-12-1942.

(3) C.C.160/42-43

Accused - Rachappa (Non-student)

Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

(Telegraph wire cutting near Kamplapur Periyapatna Taluk.

Lawyer Mr.M.N.Anantharama Sastry, appeared for the accused.

2 P.Ws, viz., Venkataramaniah, Branch Post Master, Kamplapur, & Narayana Rao, Helper, Government Life Insurance Department, Public Branch, were examined.

The latter turned hostile to the prosecution.

The case was adjourned to 28-11-42.

III. All was quiet in the City and throughout the District.

Schools and Colleges are working in a normal condition.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
18-11-42
8 P.M.

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A.Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Bangalore,

No. 670-176 Encl 1
Encls.

Date 18th November 1942.

LAW DEPT. 21 NOV 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

To The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Chief Secy
Prof

22 NOV. 19 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal, the representation addressed to the Minister for Law by the 19 students detenues now confined in the Annexe to the Mysore Jail praying that the concession shown to the other students may be extended to them also and their release ordered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Submitted for orders

The boys concerned will have been consulted before this can be given effect to

(53)

Release of the Chittaranjan boys (Nos 12 & 13) has been ordered by the D.C Kolar. (ascertained by phone by Secrets I & II — I have phoned to SP to ascertain & inform whether there is any objn to their release. (One D.C.B line is unfortunately out). SP promises to phone at about 4 PM

Sls. 14 to 19 — Dyavur Marayya Naidu written to by Chittaranjan Naidu requesting to intimate D.C Mysore direct whether they may be

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

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Serial No.

released, & to report his decision
for wijr of Govt—
DC Mysore is here & I have told him
also to enquire from Hd Qrs DCs and the Police authorities
24/11

Letter to the DC, Bangalore sent yesterday.
As per instructions, the DC, Bangalore was
requested to meet the DSP and DC, Mysore
to discuss the question of release of the
other detenues. His report is awaited

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MYSORE.

To

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq. B.A.,
Minister for Law to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

From

Student detenus of Karuhatti Detention Camp,
Mysore,

Respected Sir,

We, the student detenus of Karuhatti Detention Camp, desire to bring to your kind notice the following points. On november 5th eight four student detenus of Mysore were released unconditionally, and subsequently followed the releases of Bangalore students (only thirty one in number) and the rest of the Mysore detenus (twenty in number) on 7th and 8th novembe respectively. Now we are nineteen in numbe here belonging to Bangalore, Chintamani, Mandya and Malavalli. We wish we had all been released to-gether. But it is deeply disappointing that only these particular nineteen students should be still kept under detention though, we learn, there has been a general release of the student detenus all over the State. We also learn that the various educational institutions to which we belong have now reopened

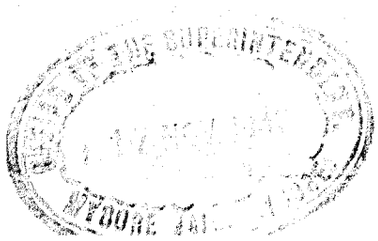
their normal work and, it is needless to say, that any prolongation of our internment obviously interferes with our educational career. So we humbly request you to release us immediately and unconditionally in the same way as our other brother-students were released. We sincerely hope that our request will be complied with.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours obediently,

Student detenus of Kamthatti Camp

(1) H. G. Suryanarayana Rao,
Second year. B.A. (Hons).
Central College, Bangalore.



(2) K. Ramakrishna Kamanth
Junior B.A.
Central College.
Bangalore.

(3) J. M. Krishna Rao
Junior B.Sc.
Central College
Bangalore

(4) M. S. Narasimha Jear
Senior B.A.
Maharaja's college
Mysore.
(Arrested on Bangalore warrant in Melamangar)

(5) G. Ramaiah Junior B.A. Public college Kolar

(6) S. R. Ramiah
Sr. Inter
Intermediate College
Bangalore

(7) R. Giriyappa urus Nanjappa.
S.S.L.C. Seshadripuram High School.

(8) G.A. Narayana Murthy.
I year Malleswaram. High School.
Bangalore.

(9) P. J. Madhyastha
S.S.L.C. (Private student)
Malleswaram High School

(10) M. N. Huttamadaiah
University Medical School
Bangalore
(Arrested in Malavalli)

(11) C. R. Krishna Murthy
I year. Malleswaram. Middle Sch
Bangalore

(12) P. N. Lakshmana Rao
SSLC, Municipal High School
Chintamani, Kolar D.

(13) V. Seethappa
S.S.L.C Municipal High School
Chintamani Kolar D.

(14) Y. V. Chikka Gowda
II ed year class Municipal High Schoo
Mandya

* Kolar Magistrate has ordered their release

(15) M.V. Narayan Rao
S.S.L.C
Municipal High School
Mandya

(16) S.V. Venkate Gowda
S.S.L.C
Municipal High School
Mandya

(17) M.V. Putta Swamy,
II Year Student
Municipal High School,
Malvalli.

(18) H. Rama chandre Gowda.
II year Student,
municipal high school,
Malavalli

(19) K.B. Bheemaiah
II year class
High School
Malavalli

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
17 NOV 1942

No.2830/CB

Ex.1

24th Novr. 2

Dear Sir.

The marginally noted detenu students of the Municipal High Schools of Mandya and Malavalli have prayed that they may be released immediately and unconditionally in the same way as other students with a view to join their respective schools. I am directed to request you kindly to intimate the Deputy Commissioner Mysore direct whether they may be released and to report your decision for the information of Government.

(*) Vide List attached.

Yours sincerely

(Sd) M. G. MEHKRI.

Chief Secretary to Government

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mandya.

No.2631/CB

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

24/11

Chief Secretary to Government

List of student detenus now confined in the Mysore Jail.

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1. Y. V. Chikka Giri Gowda, II Year Class Municipal High School, Mandya.
2. M. V. Narayana Rao, S.S.L.C., Municipal High School, Mandya.
3. S. V. Venkate Gowda, do do do
4. M. V. Puttaswamy, II Year Student, do Malavalli.
5. H. Ramachandre Gowda, do do do
6. K. B. Bheemiah, do do do

Deputy Commissioner,

D.O. T.C. 35/42-43

Dated November 25, 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your demi-official letter No. 2630/C.B. dated 24th November 1942. In consultation with the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya, I have addressed the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to release Serial Numbers 1 to 3 (V.V. Chikka Giri Gowda, M.V. Narayana Rao and S.V. Venkategowda - students of the Municipal High School, Mandya) and Serial Numbers 4, 5 and 6 (M.V. Puttaswamy, H. Ramachandregowda and K.B. Bheemiah - students of the Municipal High School, Malavalli). Serial Numbers, 1 to 3 were not released for the reason that they did not tender any apology or promise of their good behaviour in future and Serial Numbers, 4, 5 and 6 were not released for the reason that they refused to accept the surety of the townsmen of Malavalli and preferred to remain in jail, though I had ordered their release. However, on further consideration of the matter, I am of opinion, that the release of these students may not now prove an incentive for any further trouble and that they may be given a chance to retrieve their good conduct and attend classes.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Sykes Hussain

Mothamed-ul-mulk

M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE,

Dated 20th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-158/42-43
Enc: One.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, a copy of Memo No.G1- 235/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of C. Chamegowda.

Yours sincerely,

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No.Gl- 235/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 20th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenu C. Chamegowda (son of late Chamegowda. Bannur) having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said C. Chamegowda be set at liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated ...22nd Novr.....194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government. copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K S Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mys
BANGALORE.

S.B. 292/42-43

SPECIAL REPORT.

22nd November 1942.

SUNDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. K.Ramakrishna Karanth (Student, B.A.Class, Private Study) detenue, Bangalore District, who having been transferred to the Mysore Jail and was under detention in the Karohatti Jail, near Jayalakshmi Mansion, escaped at about 9 P.M., on 19-11-42. The Medical Officer phoned about this to me and also to the Police Inspector, A.Division, the same night.

The written complaint was received at Vani Vilasapuram Police Station on 21-11-42. A case under Sec. 225 (b) I.P.C., against the said Ramakrishna Karanth has been registered and investigation is proceeding (Crime No.16/42-43).

He has not yet been traced.

II. A meeting of the labourers of Sri Krishnarajendra Mills was held in the maidan near the rampart wall, opposite to the Forbes Transformer Station, between 6 and 7-30 P.M., this day. About 300 labourers including 50 women were present. Nanjappa, Vice-President of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills Employees' Association presided. A copy of the notes of the speeches taken down by Stenographer is enclosed.

III. The Deputy Commissioner ordered on 20-11-42 the release from the Sub Jail. Seringapatam of Detenue C.Chame Gowda, Agriculturist, Bannur (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the C.D.Movement.

IV. All was quiet in the City and throughout the District.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
23-11-42.

"C O P Y"

A-Rangaswami Iyengar
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S.B.291/42-43.

Proceedings of the meeting of the labourers of the Sri - Krishnarajendra Mills held under the auspices of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association, Mysore, in the maidan, near Fort, Veeranagere, on Sunday the 22nd November 1942 at 6 P.M. About 300 labourers attended the meeting. Amongst them, there were 50 women labourers also. Nanjappa, Vice-President of the Sri - Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association presided. The - speeches were in Kannada.

After the shouting of several Jais, Mudde Gowda, Member of the Executive Committee, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association, Mysore, spoke thus:-

This day a public meeting is arranged to be held under the auspices of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association. Mr. T.Mariappa, President of the Association is not amidst us. Hence I request Nanjappa on your behalf to preside over this meeting. (Claps).

Nanjappa, Vice-President of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association. Mysore. next spoke thus:-

You have met here with great enthusiasm and interest. You have elected me to preside over this meeting. I thank you for the same. (Claps). Now I will tell you as to why we have met here. 11 months elapsed since our Association was established. Every year elections must take place for our Association. The Assistant Labour Commissioner has told us that we must elect fresh members and Office-bearers to our Association. If you have confidence in previous members, you may elect them and if not you may elect those fresh people in whom you have confidence. You must give me the list of those names within the 25th instant. The labourers of every department must elect members. The list must reach the Association within the 25th instant. Now, V.R.Setty will speak to you regarding the matter relating to the labourers. (Claps).

V.R.Setty, labourer, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore, next spoke thus:-

The president has asked me to speak to you regarding the labour matters. I do not know much regarding the same. I have not given my suggestions at any time. I cannot say anything. Anybody can speak regarding the matters of the Association. I cannot speak anything more.

Mudde Gowda, Member of the Executive Committee, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association, Mysore, next spoke thus:-

I was not informed before that I have to speak in this meet-

meeting regarding the subject-matter of the meeting. As a matter matter of fact. I am unwell. I had my own doubts whether I would speak in this meeting. The President asked V.R.Setty to speak to you regarding labour matters. But he said that he had not given any suggestions at any time and that he could not speak. I do not know as to why he said so. He is a member of our Association since a year. He has attended many meetings.He had many occasions to know the matters relating to the labourers. Yet he has said that he knew nothing and that he could not speak. This is a wonder to me. He knows much but he may not be able to express the same here. Now, the President has asked me to speak to you, since he did not speak. I thank the President for the same on your behalf. (Claps). Many months have elapsed since we held a public meeting. About a year ago our Association was established. Many people do not know the work that the Association has turned out. They are saying that there is no use from the Association itself. Further they say that it is immaterial whether they have an Association or not. If you have intelligence, you will know the work that our Association has done for us. Further you can understand the advantages of having an Association. Thus you will understand as to how ~~many~~ much that the Association is capable of doing. Even a great work that cannot be done by any one of us, may be easily done by the Association. Before we begin the work, we may doubt about its success. We may even be diffident about it. But if there is a possibility of success, surely the same will be carried by the Association. Since one year our Association is working. 28 members were in the Committee. Apart from them, there were 3 office-bearers. In total, there 31 members in our Committee. Among those 31 members, we have lost 2 members. Messrs. T. Mariappa and A.Krishnamurthy have been imprisoned by the Government. They were the President and the Secretary of our Association. Now, we have lost their valuable suggestions. Even the Vice-President, viz., Rukmaji Rao has tendered his resignation to the post of Vice- President. Bangarasetty. Chinnappa and some others also have tendered their resignations to their

their memberships in the Committee of our Association. Thus our Committee Executive/has last 6 or 7 members. For the holding of any meeting of the Executive Committee, at least 13 or 14 members must be present. It is very difficult to get that number. Usually, a meeting of our Committee will be held on every Sunday. But the required members do not attend the meeting. THus many meetings had to be postponed. In the places of the members who have resigned, fresh people must be elected. Mr. Nanjappa has been elected as the Vice-President, and L.Ramiah, the Treasurer. By next December the Association will complete a year of its existence. According to the Labour Act, fresh elections must take place every year.This is the main object of holding this meeting. Every labourer of every department, must elect some person in whom he has confidence. If you have confidence in the previous members, you may elect them. But if you have no confidence in them, you may elect fresh people. If you have any names, you may give them now. If not, please give the list of names within the 25th instant, i.e., within 3 days. You must do this work. Without ~~kkxkx~~ doing so, you may keep ~~ikx~~ quiet and then say that Nanjappa and Mudde gowda became the office-bearers of the Association. Do not say it in our absence. Give your suggestions now. Even this day, many labourers have not come. There are 2900 labourers in the Mills. ~~Thex~~ strength of this meeting is not even 1/8th of the total number of the labourers. Though you are members of the Association, you are not attending the public meeting. If you attend the meeting, you will know more about the labour matters. If 25 people attend the meeting, even 4 people do not take interest in knowing the matters. Every time, we approach the management, they say that the attendance of the labourers is not good and nearly 100 persons are absent in every department. This morning when we met the Chairman, we were told the same matter. The Management is very sympathetic towards our requests. For the matter of fact, the Management has told us that every facility will be given to the labourers provided the labourers attend the Mills regularly Many people do not attend the Mills for 4 or 5 days after the

payment. Many people absent themselves without taking leave The Chairman has promised us that he would do his best for the good of the labourers if we attend the Mills regularly. At least those people who have come here must make their mind to attend the Mills all the 26 days. You must determine to attend the Mills regularly. If you are unwell, you may absent yourselves after taking leave for 1 or 2 days. Further the Chairman said that he is prepared to spend 16 annas on the labourers if he should get a return of 17 annas. But if he should get 15 annas in return, we may not get anything more than we are now getting. Hence, we must attend the Mills regularly and work hard. We must make the best use of our facilities. We are not asking you to wait for the compliance of our requests by the Management till 1945. But if we work well, really we will have more facilities. To get more facilities, there must be 99% attendance. Then we may approach the Chairman and say that our labourers have given us this assurance and that he must give us some facilities. All the people must do their work first of all. Another matter that I want to tell you is regarding the Standing Orders. Many people do not know them. At present we have no facility to tell them to you. I will tell you only 3 or 4 items. You must remember them. These orders are nothing but some rules regarding the behaviour of the labourers in Mills during their work after they enter the Mills and before they come out of the Mills at 6 O'Clock. If we transgress these rules, the authorities may do anything. Firstly, no labourer must indulge himself in talking during the working hours. He must not leave away his own work and talk to others. This is considered as a mistake. When any one transgresses this rule, he may be punished by the authorities. Suppose any person is punished on account of talking, no one can support him. If he is discharged, the Association cannot fight for his case. We may file a case before the Assistant Labour Commissioner and it will be one of the many cases that are already filed before him. If the labourers are not guilty, we can take up the case. But if he has committed a mistake, how can we support him? Secondly, it is said that many small articles are

are stolen. People responsible for the same are punished. This is known to every one of you. It is a shame for all of us, if the articles are stolen. I do not say that there are thieves amongst us. You must not mistake me. If a certain labourer steals an article, the blame comes for the entire group of labourers. If there are any such people, you beat them well and see that they do not do the same xxx in future. You must see that the Management must not say that there are thieves amongst us. (Clps). (At this juncture, xxx labourer got up and said that he was working in the Mill from many years and that he was punished for theft for which he was not in any way xxsponsible. The speaker said that the same be given in writing to the Office of the - Association, and that if he is not guilty, the Association will fight for his cause. The labourer was not convinced and he began to say the same thing again. Some labourers took him away from the meeting place. In this way, there was disturbance throughout the meeting, and the meeting was very irregular). Thirdly, we must not give room to any kind of distrubance on account of any 'Galata If any labourer is punished, the others must not stop their work immediately. The fault may be that of the labourer or that of the Management. Hence no one must create any disturbance by refusing to work or by resorting to stay-in-strike. After the closure of the Mills, the aggrieved must come to the Association and give a complaint in writing. If the labourer is not at fault, we will certainly fight our for his cause. But if stay-in-strike is resorted, it will be considered a mistake. According to law, they may punish us. I am telling you all these, xx since you may not know the rules. (A labourer got up and said that the - speakers will talk here and again they approach the Management and inform everything there and thus they carry tales. The speaker tried to convince him. But he was unable to do so.) Now Narayan will read out the standing orders. Please listen xx with patience

Narayan, Labourer of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Mysore next xxxxx xxxxxx read out the standing orders from a kannada - manuscript:- (The following is the gist of the same).

The labourers must behave well during the working hours They must not show any kind of disobedience. They must not

not to stay-in-strike. nor they shouldx attempt to do so. They must not prompt others to strike xxxxx work. They must not work slowly. Nor they could prompt others to slacken the work. They must not threaten others to work slowly &c. No one must steal any articles belonging to the Mills. None one must give or accept any bribe. On the other hand, no one can receive any money except his lawful remuneration. No one must transgress the rules intentionally. No one must absent himself without leave. Again xxxxxx late-coming is not allowed. No kind of subscription must be collected within the premises of the Mills. No one must distribute or receive any kind of pamphlets or leaflets. No one must do or attempt to do any subversive activity or anything which is contrary to discipline. No one must destroy any property belonging to the Mills. If these rules are transgressed, the Management may punish us. (A - labourer stood up and said that they read out the rules framed by the Management and they do nothing more than that. If they steal anything, the Police will arrest them and the speakers need not tell the same. The Najappa told him that if any complaint is given in writing to the Association, the same will fight out for his case, if he is not guilty. The labourer said that if the life of a certain person is in danger, he cannot wait for the Association to take - action. If that be the case, the action will only begin after the death of the labourer. Najappa again repeated the same answer that he had given before and said that when a person is punished by the Management, information will be given to the Association, if it should be given and if it is not necessary, information will not be given to us. The labourer began to tell the same point, but the speaker was not able to convince him.).

Nanjappa, Vice-President of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills' Labourers' Association, Mysore, next spoke thus:-

Within December the fresh elections must take place. The Committee members must be elected. Already one year has elapsed since the establishment of our Association. One person from every Department must be elected. If you have confidence in the members of the Committee now existing, you may elect them. If not, you may elect fresh people. You must give your names to us before the 25th

25th instant. You must elect 28 members, one from each department. If you have any complaints give them in writing, we will do our best in the matter. (A labourer got up and said that if he was in Jail, how can he give a complaint in writing. Or if our lives are in danger how can we go to the Office of the Association and lodge our complaint.) How can you expect us to take any action without any complaint? If you are in a position when you cannot give a complaint, the committee member of your Department must lodge a complaint ~~xxxx~~ in the Office of the Association. Upon that complaint, we will take action. On the other hand, if you give a complaint to the Management, the complaint may not be accepted. The Chairman may say that you must present it through the Association. Again you may not get any benifit though you present a complaint to the authorities. Hence you are requested to give your complaints to the Office of the Association. Then the Managing Committee will do their best in the matter. This meeting is held chiefly with the object of telling you that the elections for our Association must take place within a short time and that you give us a list of names in whom you have confidence, who may be elected to the Managing Committee. This morning nearly 8 or 10 of us interviewed the Chairman. Myself, Muddegowda, Chinnappa, Maniswamy, Yelloji Rao and others met him. We told the Chairman ~~Presidents~~ that we were his children and he must look after us and give us some facilities. On the 6th there was a meeting for ~~xx~~ conciliation. According to appointment, we went to the Mills to-day. We wanted the Dearness Allowance to be enhanced. We were asked as to why we were working in the Mills. We said that we are working for the sake of our stomakh. Then he said that our attendance was very bad. Out of 26 working days many people attend only 18, 12 or 20 days. Further he told us that he was prepared to spend 8 annas for the labourers, if he should get 9 annas production; but if he should get 7 annas production ~~xxx~~ he was not in a position to comply with the request of the labourers. He told me that he is satisfied with one anna profit. Many of us are working on a daily wage of 8 annas i

i.e., we get Rs.13/- per month. We get a D.A. of 4-8-0. It is true that it is difficult for us to manage our house-hold affairs. But there is no meaning in absenting ourselves for work at the same time. If we absent ourselves without leave, fine will be levied upon us. Apart from losing our pay, we must pay fine. Hence, at the end of the month we get only Rs.3 or 5/-to our hands. Thus the Chairman argued. He further asked us as to what is the use of our being in the Mills, if we should absent ourselves nearly 15 days in a month? Of course, we cannot ask all of you to attend the Mills all the 26 days in a month. When one is suffering from fever or any other illness, he must apply for leave. Barring those people suffering from illness. the others must attend the Mills regularly. The Chairman told us that Rs.4/- are given as Dearness Allowance and the labourers are not justifying themselves even to get that D.A. When he said so, I was not able to ask him for the enhancement of the Dearness Allowance. Again he told me that those people who absent themselves often must be well-of and they can forego their wages. (A labourer said that the case of those labourers who attend regularly was different, and what was the fate of those people?). Only 25% of the labourers are attending the Mills regularly. Hence they are submerged among the 75% of the population who are often absenting themselves without taking leave. (Another labourer said that the production is not good on account of the improper supply of materials by the Mills and if there is no production. it is not the mistake of the labourers.). We have discussed all the points, and the Chairman says that nearly 50 machines will be idle in the Weaving Department everyday. When the Mills do not get profit. how can we expect an enhancement in the wages? .(Many others put many questions regarding the enhancement of D.A. since the employees of the Railway workers were getting a D.A. of Rs.6-8-0.). Please wait for some time. About two months ago, I came to this post. The authorities were not willing to listen to us. But now, we are getting nearer and nearer day by day. We will gradually approach every point. Please

Please do not worry me simply. When I say this, you must not misunderstand me. Give your complaints in the Office. We will do our best in the matter. The Chairman also has told that he will do his best for the good of the labourers. Attend the Mills regularly. We will not keep quiet though you do not interest yourselves in the labour matters. Let us do our work according to the Labour Act. The Managing Committee consists of 28 members. You elect only those people in whom you have confidence. If you have confidence in the previous members, elect them, if not elect fresh people. A person who is very angry will never do anything detrimental to the interests of the labourers. But much harm is done by the tale-carriers. Now, I request you again to send up the list of members to our office within the 25th instant. Now I close this meeting. (Claps). . (Again he was put many questions regarding the enhancement of the D.A.). Now I will tell you the view point of the Management. They say that they are giving a D.A. of Rs.4/- whereas the labourers of other Government factories are paid only Rs.3-8-0 as D.A. Apart from this, we are given cloth at a concessional rate. Again we have the rationing. In this year we had an increment in our wages. All these put together, the Management is spending Rs.5-4-0 for every labourer. Hence the Management is not prepared to give us a D.A. of Rs.6-15-0 as we desired. Really we are getting Rs.5-4-0 D.A. whereas many of us do not know it. For the present let us drop this matter here.

Krishnamma, woman labourer of the Sri Krishnarajendra Mills next spoke thus.-

The Management will put before us one pretext or the other. Why are we going to the Mills in the early morning even in this cold weather? It is only for the sake of our stomach. When we do not get sufficient money to get our food, what is the use of working in the Mills regularly? We get up at 4 A.M. and cook food. We do not take food even. Thus we attend the Mills in this cold weather. There are only 4 gate passes for every department. Suppose the 5th person has to attend calls of nature, what she to do? No woman can inform her superior that she must go out on account of the above mentioned plea? Hence, she

she will simply go out without informing her superior. This will be a mistake according to the rules. If it should be so, we cannot helpx it. Even the officer who gets a pay of hundreds of rupees cannot stay in his place if he is to attend the calls of nature, since he is also a human being. Again the authorities are paying wages for the days we work in the Mills. What do they lose after all? If we are visited by our relatives, we have to absent ourselves to attend to them. It does not matter for us though we have to lose some pay. If we are not paid well, how can we work with a contented mind? When we get sufficient wages, we will work regularly; if not we cannot attend the Mills regularly. Hence the enhancement of the D.A. is absolutely needed. If the Manager has some debts, we will raise a fund of Rs.2,000/- and dis-charge his debt. Then let him give us a Dearness Allowance of Rs.5/-. (Claps).

Then the meeting terminated at 7-30 P.M. with cries of several Jais.

The speeches did not create much impression.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dated 23rd November 1942.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To
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Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

S.B.293/42-43.

Proceedings of the students' meeting held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore, on Monday the 23rd November 1942 at 6 P.M. About 1000 people attended the meeting. Majority of them were students. About 25 girl candidates also were present. Mr. Bhupalam N.Vasudeva Murthy presided.

Before the commencement of the meeting, many students came to the platform one after the other and sang some Congress songs, lavanies and film hits.

Then Mr. M.V.Krishnaswamy requested Mr. Bhupalam N.Vasudeva murthy to take the chair. (Claps).

Mr. Bhupalam N.Vasudeva Murthy, Ex-Vice President of the University Union, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

All of you know that many leaders of the Indian National Congress were arrested on the ~~2kk~~ morningx of 9th August. Then a great agitation spread over the length and breadth of the country. The agitation may be compared to a volcano. Then many people all over the country were ~~imprisonment.~~ At that time, we also went to Jail. Many of us experienced Jail life. But recently all of us were released by the Government. Formerly we used to meet in the Subbarayanakere Maidan or in the maidan in front of the Maharaja's College. This day we have met in the Town Hall. We never thought that we will hold a meeting in this place. When the agitation began, many students gave up their studies. Not only that. There was a great commotion in the country. Every body did his best for the sake of establishing independence. But the students took a very prominent part, thinking that independence would be established within a short time. In Mysore only the students came forward. The public did not co-operate with them. Gradually the students' movement died out. Now, nearly 75 % of the students are attending the classes. Some of us, who went to Jail, got the experience of Jail life. It does not matter for us whether we get good and decent food or Ragi Balls in the Jail. If all the students had gone to Jail, it would have been a good experience to them. We are not going to Jail as thieves. There is no shame for any person to go to Jail as a political prisoner. I will now relate to you the Jail experiences. Mysor Jail is much smaller than the Bangalore Central Jail. It has a very high wall and within it there are many barracks. In the

the beginning of our detention. we had to cook our food. But afterwards, a hotel was opened. Before the hotel came, it was difficult for us to cook our food. Afterwards, we were relieved of that duty. In this connection, I must tell you that we have to thank our Highness for giving many facilities though we were in Jail. Our daily programme used to start with Prabhat Pheri. It was followed by prayer. Then we used to get coffee. Afterwards we got our meal. In the afternoon, we got coffee. We used to play some games in the evening. At night, we had our food. Then we used to go to bed. Sometimes we used to hold meetings. We had our own President. We had our own Executive Committee. To put in a nut-shell, we had a small republic in Jail. Before the agitation began, Mahatmaji said that this was the last agitation to establish independence. We thought on the same lines and we entered the movement. The movement went on for 3 months in Mysore and then it stopped. Though the movement has come to a stop, it must be remembered that it was alive for 3 months. This is a long period. I can quite remember the days when we used to meet in large numbers in the Subbarayankere Maidan or in the maidan in front of the Maharaja's College and when we took the pledge boycotting the Colleges and Schools. When we said so, we did not want to rise up against our Maharaja or our own Government. We wanted to rise up against the British Government. We wanted to make India free. Secondly I must make another point clear. Many citizens helped us during the agitation. Many paid us subscriptions liberally. It is now our duty to give an account for the same. Since C.I.Ds. may be present here, I do not want to give an account of the same. Let us appoint a small Committee consisting of 4 or 5 members and let them check the accounts in detail. It would be better if you give out the names of those whom you want to be in that Committee. (Then many students cried out that Messrs. M.V. Krishnaswamy, Abdul Gaffar, Varadarajan and Bhupalam Vasudevamurthy may be in that Committee). Since the citizens also have helped us, some prominent citizen also must be along with

with us. I suggest the name of Mr. M.A.Doreswami Iyengar, who is one of the leading Congressites. If you have no objection, we shall have him. (Many cried out that they had no objection for the inclusion of the name of Mr. M.A.Doreswami Iyengar). This Committee will check the accounts. Afterwards the same will be audited by a Certified Auditor. It is said that there was a meeting in the Maharaja's College some days ago to ~~xxx~~ call off the strike under the presidentship of Mr.Varadarajan. Now, Mr. Varadarajan says that that meeting was unofficial. Now some resolutions will be placed before you regarding the calling off of the strike and other matters. You are requested to pass them. By staying out of the Colleges, you will not achieve independence. The British will not be afraid of us, if we do not attend the Colleges or Schools. Further they do not lose anything. On the other hand, we lose a good deal. Hence, I think that the resolution will get your approval. Mr. M.V.Krishnaswamy will read out the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. M.V.Krishnaswamy, Student, Maharaja's College, Mysore, next spoke thus in English:-

This is a public meeting. (Many cried out that he should speak in Kannada.). I will not speak much. I will read out the resolutions. (The resolutions were the following):-

1) This body shows its gratitude to His Highness for the release of all under-trial prisoners and detenues. Further it desires the Government to immediately release all the student under-trial prisoners and convicts all over the State without making any distinction between the convicts and the under-trial prisoners. This body also records the sacrifices of the student leaders.

2) This body ~~xxxxxx~~ desires, under the present circumstances, to call off the strike and withdraws the pledge ~~xxxx~~ taken solemnly a few days ago.

Mr. Varadarajan will move the resolution.

Mr. Varadarajan, student, Maharaja's College, Mysore, read out his speech written in English:-

I never expected that I have to address you here. During the last 15 days, the events moved fast and I had to do my work All of you know that we struck work from the morning of 9th August. Strikes were organised all over India. We thought that it was the last struggle to achieve independence. In the beginning

beginning, all the students were very enthusiastic. In many places, the strikes failed on account of mismanagement and lack of unity. In Mysore also, the response to the country's call was very great. During the first two weeks. our demonstrations were very successful. Then many leaders were arrested. Afterwards, some students began to attend the classes. The Police worked in a mad fury. They never cared for the independence of the country. Meanwhile. many new leaders sprang up. This fact has to be deplored, since they misdirected the students. All these causes. weakened our movement. Under some pretext or the other, many students attended the classes. Then Shankarappa died in Jail and the others were released from the Jail afterwards. Now. everyone is thinking that there should be no question of strike again. An un-official meeting was held in the Maharaja's College under my president-ship to call off the strike. Even before that, many students of the Intermediate College and Maharaja's College met separately and passed resolutions to the effect that they would attend the Colleges if the others students were immediately released. The strike failed mainly on account of disunity and ignorance or facts. Some of the released students went to Bangalore to interview the Law Minister and the Minister for Education. Under the present circumstances, it is thought expedient to call off the strike, since the majority of the students are attending the classes already. In future we will not take up the question of strike again. Now. we have understood that the people are carried away by emotion. The calling of the strike does not mean the calling of the movement. The movement can never be called off. Only Mahatmaji has the right to call off the movement. At least, let us form a students' Association now and let us try to be united. After establishing the Students Federation, we must try to come into touch with the All-India Students' Federation and then try to come into touch with the World Students' Federation. (Claps).

Mr. B.N.Vasudevamurthy, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

Now you have listened to the resolutions proposed by

by Mr. M.V.Krishnaswami and seconded by Mr.Varadarajan. If there are any persons who want to speak against the resolution, they may speak now. Mr. K.S.Shamanna will now speak against the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. K.S.Shamanna, Student, Intermediate College, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

I want to oppose the resolution in a hundred ways. If we pass the resolution, it shows our weakness. Until the blood is running in our veins, we must continue the strike. If we are true Indians we must continue the strike. I think you have forgotten the pledge that we took in the beginning of the movement. Then we took the pledge that we would boycott the Schools and Colleges. Pledge is quite different from the strike.(Claps). One may call off the strike. But one cannot go back and say that the pledge is no more in existence. The movement will become successful, even if there is only one student who is of firm conviction that he should not attend the classes, and if he remains outside the classes. The framers of the resolutions have said that the calling off of the strike at a meeting held a few days ago, was un-official. The reason for the calling off of the strike is mere "Self-interest and selfish desire" to get on in the world. (Claps). When we have such people, we cannot get Swaraj. If we pass the resolution we will become cowards. Hence we must awake and remember that we have boycotted the Schools and Colleges. We must come out of "Maya" of this world. In the Gita, Lord Krishna has told Arjuna, "Get Up, Paranthapa". In the same way, we must awake and boycott the Schools and Colleges. If we pass this resolution, we will lose all moral support. These people who have framed this resolution, are unfit to be the leaders of any organisation. They have lost all moral support. When this kind of selfish desires leave us, we will become successful in our work. Since we have taken the pledge, we must protect the same. Hence it is our duty to begin the strike from to-morrow. Remember that Mahatmaji has told us "Do or Die". From to-morrow, we must boycott the Schools and Colleges. The calling off of the strike is contrary to the principles of the movement itself. I request

request all of you to become Arjunas and do away with "Maya" If not, we will lose ourselves. Remember Shankarappa who died in prison. He sacrificed himself for the brutal force Shankarappa is not dead. His Atma is along with us. After telling this, I pray God to give us sufficient intelligence " ಶರಣೆಂಬೆ ನಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ". I request all of you to oppose this resolution. (Claps).

(Mr. M.V.Krishnaswamy got up and said that the passing of the resolution does not come in the way of the pledge).

Mr. M.C.Chandrasekhariah, student, Maharaja's College, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

Two resolutions have been placed before you. For - placing the first resolution before this house, Mr. M.V. - Krishnaswami must be congratulated. Regarding the second resolution, I have to oppose the same. Regarding the same. Mr. Shamanna has spoken in detail. It is unnecessary for me to speak on that point again. The President might have put the resolution to vote without any discussion. But he has allowed us to discuss the same. Nearly 75% of this audience are educated. They know implications of the resolutions. Mr. M.V.Krishnaswami has given an answer to Mr.Shamanna during which he has said that the calling off of the strike does not come in the way of the pledge. Further he said that there is no connection between the two. I ask the proposer of the resolution to remember the English sentence containing the pledge We had taken the pledge with free will. We determined not to enter the Colleges and Schools until we got freedom. All our manifestoes were printed in one and the same pamphlet. Mr. Shamanna spoke personally and individually. I am sorry for the fact that we are forced to point out individuals in this connection. Some students wanted to call off the strike. This is a known fact. In this connection, I want to ask a question. Did the students or some institutions joinx together and decide to commence the strike? If not, how can the students of the Maharaja's Collegex call off the strike? As every one knows all the students of Mysore joined in the Subbarayanakere maidan or in the maidan in front of the Maharaja's College. Then

Then we came to certain decisions. There we decided to boycott the Schools and Colleges until we got freedom. (At this time, the speaker was informed that he must not develop that point). Now, I am asked not to develop this point. I do not talk much. It is already said that the meeting which took place in the Maharaja's College regarding the calling off of the strike was only un-official. They have accepted the mistake. That meeting was attended by a few students of the Maharaja's College. But it was said that the students of the City have called off of the strike. (At this time Mr. M.V.Krishnaswami said that that meeting had no value). Now it is said that that meeting had no value. Now, these people want to get value for the decision that some arrived at some days ago in the Maharaja's College. Since the fault has been accepted by the leaders, I do not want to press the matter again and again. (Mr. B.N.Vasudevamurthy said that the same point need not be pressed time and again.) Now Mr.Vasudevamurthy has told me that I am going away from the point. But I must tell you that this resolution does not find a place here. Mr. Shamanna said the same. But it was not quite explicit. The strike is quite different from the pledge. One may call off the strike. But one cannot go beyond the pledge and cancel it. Nobody has any right to go beyond the pledge and cancel it. The framers of the resolution have said that they have to call off the strike on account of the disunity among the students. This is absolutely wrong. They must not throw the blame upon the students. On the other hand, they must analyse the reasons for the disunity among the students. On August 10th, the strength of our meeting held in Subbarayanakere Maidan was 12,000. In one voice we cried out that we would boycott the Schools and Colleges. We took the pledge there. Was there not unity then? But now, we have been split into thousands of parties. This is known to all of you. It is no use in blaming the students for the disunity. This is only a pretext to call off the strike. It is not good to stop this movement. This shows that the leaders are not able to lead the students in a certain direction (Claps). If the enthusiasm of the students had been led in a proper way, this day we would not have

have met in Town Hall. It is not in the nature of things - the strike to be called off. This resolution has lost all the moral support. Let us not betray our friends by passing this resolution. Until the last drop of blood is in our veins, we should fight. It is said that 99% are attending the classes. But yet there is that 1%. They are not attending the classes. I am one of those who are attending the classes. I was forced to attend the College, since I could not do anything under the present circumstances. Some students have courage and bravery to stay out of the classes. They have not attended the classes till now. If we should pass this resolution now, we will be putting them under a serious hardship. When the majority are attending the classes, there is no use in calling off of the strike. Those students who are not attending the classes will consider us as cowards. Do not think that this resolution is a small one. It has great significance. I have explained to you the significance of the resolution. Now, it is left to you to consider the resolution and assess its proper value. Then you must cast your vote whether it be either for or against the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. Abdul Gaffar, student, Maharaja's College, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

I have not the face to talk before you. My mind and heart have been taken away. This is the condition of many of my friends. Just as a machine will become useless if its parts are removed, so also my body has become useless. When Messrs. Chandrasekahriah and Shamanna were speaking, you clapped your hands. I am very glad of the same. Before going to Jail, how many times, have we not spoken the same matters? I have myself told you in public meetings that if you attend the Colleges and Schools after we go to Jail, you will be betraying us. Though I am here, even now the Jail life is before my very eyes. I am not here to utter falsehood or to excite you and thus turn your minds towards me without much effort. I know that you are courageous and have much patriotism. But what are you doing? If the circumstances were different, we would not have brought

brought this resolution before you. But the circumstances are not favourable to bring a resolution of the other type. You must have patience and think over the matters. It seems that nearly 60 students attended the classes on the day when Shankarappa died. If any one of those students are present here, can he give me a reply as to how he was able to attend the classes on that day? When that is the case, it is not good to abuse others viz., the leaders. No one can withdraw the movement except Mahatmaji. In the beginning of the movement everything went on very well. After a few days, many of us were arrested and put in Jail. We stayed there for a month. Afterwards, on a certain day at 4 P.M. we were taken to the Court and cases were launched against us. All of you know that Messrs. Sharada Prasad and K.Bhimiah have been convicted. If the order of general release had come a few days later, many of us would have been in Jail. We would not be able to come here and sit amongst you. It is with the greatest sorrow that we are calling off the strike. I have no bravery to express my views. My friends are in Jail. It is not good to abuse the leaders. If you are prepared to continue the strike, I will join you. I will follow you, but you must lead me. Are you prepared for this? As some person said, we have no desires. I have not read even single line from the 17th instant. Even the half-freeship that I enjoyed since many years, has been withdrawn. The Principal told me that my name has been removed from the register. For us both desire and Maya are the same. Of course, it is our duty to remove the fetters of our mother country. We must now call off the strike not to take the degrees; but to release our friends from the Jail. It is true that we will be put to shame if we call off the strike. It is a great shame to us rather than any one of you. It is not good for you to say that you would continue the strike and yet to attend the classes. It is very easy to say anything. But it is very difficult to put the same into practice. You must not be a prey to some exciting words. I do not want to excite. I do not want to utter falsehood When you are -

are attending the classes, how can you continue the strike? Let us not ruin our friends who may attend the classes if the strike is authoritatively called off. Our first duty in calling off of the strike is to get our leaders released from jail. If we do not go to the Colleges, the British will not be afraid of us. We will not get independence by staying out of the Colleges. Nobody can stop the movement. Mahatmaji only has the right to call off the movement. Hence it is very advisable to call offf the strike. I think you will pass the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. B.N.Vasudevamurthy next spoke thus in Kannada:

(At this time Mr. Shamanna wanted to speak again).

There are nearly 15 resolutions to be passed by you. Hence I think that no chances may be given to any one to speak. If you want to oppose the resolution and vote against the proposition, the lives of many people may change. This resolution is not fresh for you. Since 3 months it is in your brains. If you bestow some patience and intelligence, you will come to a different decision. Being the President of the meeting, I do not want to speak either for or against the resolution. I do not know whether this resolution can be put to vote or not. As all of you know, nearly 99% or 89% are attending the classes. Perhaps the second figure is correct. Do not give your votes when you are in emotion. As we know, there was a meeting in this very place some days ago, and all of you decided to continue the strike. But on the very next day, the attendance in the Schools and Colleges was 80%. In my personal opinion, those students who are attending the Classes have no right to speak against the resolution. (Claps). Hence you must think well. In this gathering, nearly 50% are students. If you decide to continue the strike, and to-morrow if you attend the classes, there is no use in deciding to continue the strike. You are not justified in coming to such a decision. I do not want to speak either for or against the resolution. Please consider all the points and then come to a decision.

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(At this time Mr.Shamanna/got up and said that those people who wanted to continue the strike may walk out since there was suppression of liberty of speech. Then he left the platform.).

(Mr. M.V.Krishnaswami pointed out to the house that it was not parliamentary procedure to speak in a meeting without the permission of the President. At this time there was commotion in the Hall and for some time nobody spoke. Many people cried out that some more discussion must take place upon the resolution. Then Mr. Bhupalam said that one person may speak for and one against the proposition.)

Mr. Sathyanarayana Rao, student, Intermediate College, Mysore, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

The majority of the students who are here are attending the classes. Hence we have no right to call off this strike. If we decide to call off the strike, we will be betraying our friends and others interested in our problems. There may be some people who are bold enough as to not to enter the Colleges or Schools. Such people cannot stay out of the Colleges or Schools, if this resolution is passed now. Of course, we have become cowards. At least let those people become brave people. The people who are attending the classes cannot call off the strike. Hence we cannot call off the strike. (Claps).

Mr. Srinivasamurthy, student, Maharaja's College, Mysore first spoke in Kannadam &then in English thus:-

The persons who spoke against the resolution have misunderstood the same. Even while a person wants peace, he must not leave away his self-respect. Since our unity is spoiled, we are not in a position to continue the strike. Hence it is expedient to call off the strike. When nearly 90% of the students are attending the classes, how can you have the cheek to decide to continue the strike. Many students of the Intermediate College and Maharaja's College met separately and passed resolutions to the effect that they would attend the classes, if the students are released. The Government complied with the request of the students, and released all the under-trial prisoners and the detenues. Now, we cannot continue the strike. It is high time that the strike must be called off. Now it is left to you to vote for or against the resolution. (Claps).

Mr. Bhupalam Vadudevamurthy spoke thus in Kannada:-

Do you want me to put the resolution to vote. In this con-

connection I must tell you that some persons said that this resolution must not be passed, since there may be some persons who do not want to attend the classes at all. What can a student do? It is commonsense to understand that nothing can be done by a single person. Even in the beginning of our movement, we were united in the sense that our meetings and processions were well-attended. The strength of the same was about 10,000. They were simply demonstrations. Our actions awakened the masses to a certain extent. Beyond that we did not gain anything. In no way it helped to drive the British away. On the other hand, they are not afraid of us, if we do not attend the classes. As Mr. Abdul Gaffar said, we have no leader except Mahatmaji. It is a mistake of the students to abuse us. Similarly we cannot abuse Mahatmaji If we do not attend the classes, the British do not lose anything. On the other hand, we will lose something. Personally speaking I am not able to do any work worth even 3 pies. If we do any kind of work which we wanted to, the Police will arrest and put us in prison. One thing I can say. We understood the significance of the agitation. Mahatmaji himself has said that this is a fresh agitation. Some people may abuse us. But they must not do so. If the strike must be successful, a vast majority must not attend the classes, i.e.. nearly 90 or 95 per cent of the student population must boycott the schools. Even if 15% attend the schools, the boycott becomes ineffective gradually, since some students follow them. If we transgress any law, we will be put in the Jail. When Mahatmaji and other leaders were arrested, we thought that there would be a great insurrection. But it did not happen. Of course, there was some agitation. That was not sufficient to establish independence. There must be some organised effort to direct the movement. If not the movement will collapse. We did not take the pledge that we would not attend the classes till we attain freedom. Now I will put this resolution to vote. Those students who are against the resolution may lift up their hands. (Only a few students lifted up their hands). Now

Now all those who are for the resolution may lift up their hands. (Many students lifted up their hands). The resolution has been passed by the majority. (At this time Mr. M.V.Krishnaswamy brought a point of order and said that first of all votes must be taken for the resolution and afterwards voted must be taken against the resolution). Mr. Krishnamswamy has brought a point of order. Since all the students have understood the resolution, they ~~xxxxxx xx xxxxx~~ might not have been misled by my procedure. I consider that the resolution has been passed by the majority (Claps). Now I will read out other resolutions. (They were as follows:-)

(3) This meeting requests ~~xxx xxxxxxxxxxx~~ His Highness to withdraw all the cases upon the students. Further it requests the Government to cancel all the warrants pending execution on the students.

This resolution needs some explanation. In this connection the Deputy Commissioner was interviewed. He made it clear that no warrants were pending against any student except upon Krishnappa Hence no student need ~~xx xxxx~~ fear. Every one may attend the Colleges or Schools.

(4) This meeting requests ~~the xxxxxxxxxx~~ His Highness to cancel all the externment orders regarding the students whose native place was not Mysore, but who were studying in Mysore.

(5) This meeting requests His Highness to release all the under-trial and convicted teachers who took part in the students' movement. Further it requests His Highness to re-instate those teachers including those who resigned from service.

People like Nadiga Krishnamurthy and C.V.Rajagopal are experiencing Jail life. Since there was the students' movement, they joined the students. If not, they would not have courted imprisonment.

(6) This meeting requests ~~xxx~~ His Highness to grant to the students who are now released from the Jail and who are attending the Classes the concessions, such as scholarships and freeships to which they were formerly entitled

(7) This meeting condemns the action of the authorities of some schools for having imposed fines upon the students who took part in the students' movements. This meeting requests His Highness to cancel all such fines.

(8) Many student detenues have been released from the Jail after obtaining letters of apologies from them. This is very bad. This meeting requests the Government to give back the letters of apologies to the concerned people.

(9) This meeting shows its heartfelt sympathy for the unfortunate death of Shankarappa, a student of Marimallappa's High School. Further this meeting conveys its

its condolences to the bereaved family and prays God to give peace to his soul. In this connection this meeting condemns the brutal action of the Police.

Please stand up for a minute and be silent to show our sympathy to the bereaved family. (All the people stood up and were silent for a minute).

(10) This meeting requests His Highness to order Military Training to be given to the students of the Colleges.

(11) This meeting requests His Highness to order many alternative questions to be given in the public examination so as to enable the students to answer the question papers though they do not completely read the portions.

(12) This meeting decides to establish some memorial for Shankarappa, in the form of some debate open for all the students excepting the students of Primary and Middle Schools.

(13) This meeting resolves to establish a Students' Federation in order to achieve unity among the students, and to place the troubles of the students before the Government unitedly. Further it resolves to carry on constructive activities such as Khadi propaganda, removing the drink evil, adult literacy campaign &c. Again it wants to come into touch with the All-India and World students' Federations.

I think the Police will not interfere in this programme. Even the Government may side us, since they say that they are always forward in this programme. Hence nobody need be afraid of any person in this connexion

(14) The following resolution has been sent by Sri. Raza Devi, student of the Maharani's College Hostel.

Since the re-opening of the Hostel after its recent closure, the authorities are placing many restrictions upon the students. This meeting requests the concerned authorities to remove those unnecessary restrictions.

The restrictions are meaningless. It seems that the lady students must be within the Hostel within 6 P.M. They are not allowed to go out afterwards. On account of this restriction they could not attend any meeting. They may say that they will be taken care of as a parrot. But such unnecessary restrictions must be immediately removed.

(15) This resolution has been sent by the students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College.

Many students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College have been deprived of their facilities for meals, shelter &c. They are deprived of their scholarships. This meeting requests His Highness to order for the grant of those concessions to the students of the Maharaja's Sanskrit College. Further it requests the Staff of the College not to make any distinction between the students who are released from the Jail and other students.

(16) (The following resolution was read out by V.Sridhar).

The students of the Intermediate Class who absented themselves from sitting for the recent Examination may be allowed to sit for the March Examination with the same text-books. Further the Examination fees may be adjusted towards the March Examination.

This meeting resolves to send a deputation to see the Minister for Education in Mysore and to request him to comply with the above requests.

(17) (The following resolution was moved by Mr.Abdul Gaffar).

Kannada must be made a compulsory language in the University. (Claps).

Mr. Bhupalam Vasudeva Murthy next spoke thus in Kannada:-

Now you have listened all the resolutions. May I take it that you have passed all the resolutions. (Many students cried out "Yes"). Now I will tell you one more matter before closing the meeting. We want to send a memorial regarding the Jail incident to His Highness, the Law Minister and the Minister for Education. The memorial will not be read out here. Those students who want to sign the same may come to Room No.45, College Hostel. The memorial will be sent to-morrow after 7 P.M. Hence you are requested to sign the same within that time (Claps).

Mr. Abdul Gaffar, next spoke thus in Kannada:-

I request all those students who want to sign the memorial to come to Room No.45 Maharaja's College as early as possible.We will be sending the memorial after 7 P.M. Hence you are requested to sign the same within that time. (Claps).

Mr.M.V.Krishnaswamy, next spoke thus in English:-

I have very great pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks. Our thanks are due to the Municipal President and the Municipal Engineer for allowing us to hold this meeting here.I thank Mr. Vasudevamurthy for presiding over this meeting. Lastly my thanks are due to you for coming over here and making this meeting a success.

After the shouting of several Jais and slogans, the meeting terminated at 7-30 P.M.

SD. M.V.Sreenivasachar,
Stenographer, District Police Office,
Mysore, Dated 23-11-42.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri.

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

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To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S.B.103/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

14th September 1942.

Monday.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. To-day being a holiday on account of Ganesha feast, the Schools and Colleges were closed. There were no activities and the City was quiet and normal.

II. The situation in all the Taluks in the District remained quiet, except at Chamarajnagar, Bannur and Hunsur where there were some activities.

HUNSUR:-

This morning, Mara Setty (aged 35 years, s/o Mada Setty, Hunsur), unemployed, Hunsur, with Ningoji Rao (aged 14 years s/o Nagoji Rao), tailor, Narasinga Rao (aged 13 years s/o Ranoji-Rao), tailor and students Srinivasa (aged 13 years s/o Sundar-raja Setty), Basavalingappa (aged 14 years s/o Shivappa. Moti-nidar), Kodandaramiah (aged 14 years s/o R.Chikkaramiah) of the Middle School, paraded in the streets of the town shouting slogans.

As the above said Mara Setty was engaged in mischievous and subversive activities, he was brought under arrest to - Mysore and sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as ordered by the Deputy Commissioner.

CHAMARAJNAGAR:-

It was reported that on 12-9-42, M.S.Venkatakrishna (unemployed of Nanjangud), C.S.Padmaraja Pandit (unemployed of - Chamarajnagar) and students - Vishakantiah, N.Nanjunda Setty, S.Venkatasubba Setty, Balakrishna, Basavanna, Basavaraju of Chamarajnagar and M.Nagaraj of Nanjangud visited Jothigowdana-

Jothigowdanapura, Honganur, Kurubarahundi and Kagalvadi - villages in Chamarajnagar Taluk. Shouted slogans there "బ్రిటిష్ వారిని తరిమివేయండి - కాంగ్రెస్ ను బలపరచండి. మహాత్మాగాంధీ కి జై - భారత్ మాతకు జై అని చెప్పండి. స్వరాజ్యం సిద్ధించాలి - మనందరం ఐక్యంగా వుండాలి." and appealed to the people to join the movement to attain - Swaraj and freedom and liberate Congress leaders from the Jail.

On the 12th night they halted at Kagalvadi village in the house of Kalaiyana Bhadriah. On the 13th instant they left Kagalvadi and went round Saragur, Ullinanjanapura, Chandakavadi and Kodimole villages shouting and appealing to the - people as above described. In the evening they returned to Chamarajnagar and joined the public meeting which was held near Marigudi. About 150 persons including some students had - gathered. Students - M.Nagaraj - S.Varadarajan and P.Parasuram made speeches. A copy of the notes of speeches received from the Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar Taluk is enclosed.

After the meeting terminated at 8-30 P.M., a procession led by M.S.Venkatakrishna, M.Nagaraj, S.Varadarajan and R. - Parasuram was taken out in the streets of Chamarajnagar carrying a Congress flag and with shouts" బ్రిటిష్ వారిని తరిమివేయండి - స్వతంత్ర స్వరాజ్యం వర్ధిల్లాలి - బ్రిటిష్ వారిని వెళ్ళిపోండి - మనమంతా ఐక్యంగా వుండాలి"

The Police Flying Squad which was sent last evening as reported already, having reached Chamarajnagar, the above said persons (whose full particulars are given below) engaged in objectionable activities were arrested and brought to Mysore this morning.

(1)	S.Varadarajan, Aged 18 years, s/o Mr.V.Sesha- Iyengar, Teacher, Govt. Middle School, Chamarajnagar.	Student, B.Sc.(IIIrd Hons.), Central College, Bangalore.
(2)	P.Parasuram, Aged 22 years, s/o Puttiah, Brahmin, Retired Watchman,	Student, M.A.Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

(3)	M.Nagaraj, Aged 18 years, s/o M.G.Krishnamurthy, Nanjangud.	Student, IVth Form, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.
(4)	N.Nanjunda Setty, Aged 17 years, s/o Nanjunda Setty, Contractor, Chamarajnagar Town.	Student, IVth Form, Government High School, Nanjangud.
(5)	Vishakantiah, Aged 16 years, s/o Subbiah, Temple servant, Gangematha, Chamarajnagar.	Student, IVth year class, Government Middle School, Chamarajnagar.
(6)	Basavaraju, Aged 20 years, s/o C.Siddiah, Agriculturist, Chamarajnagar.	Student, Hindi School, Chamarajnagar.
(7)	Basavanna, Aged 18 years, s/o Mallappa, Agriculturist, Nanjedevanpura, Chamarajnagar Taluk.	Student, IVth year, Government Middle School, Chamarajnagar.
(8)	S.Venkatasubba Setty, Aged 17 years, s/o Subba Setty, Land Holder, Doddarayapet, Chamarajnagar Taluk.	-do-
(9)	Balakrishna, Aged 16 years, s/o Venkataramana Setty, Agriculturist, Chamarajanagar.	Student, Hindi School, Chamarajnagar.
(10)	C.S.Padmaraja Pandit, Aged 19 years, s/o Sura Pandit, Unemployed, Chamarajnagar.	Unemployed and Congress worker.
(11)	M.S.Venkatakrishna, Aged 21 years, s/o M.Sreenivasa Rao, Retired Taluk Office Clerk, Nanjangud.	Has passed S.S.L.C. Now unemployed, Nanjangud.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, Serial Nos. (1) to (9) (Students) were sent to the Mysore Jail and Serial Nos. (10) and (11) to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

On interrogating them the following particulars were gathered.

They had organised to carry out the propaganda work in

work in pursuance of the Civil Disobedience Movement and to visit villages for the purpose. C.Gopala Rao (President of the Chamarajnagar Taluk Congress Committee) who was arrested and detained in Jail was their leader. Their group leader is M.S. Venkatakrishna (brother of M.S.Rama Rao of Nanjangud who having been detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules according to G.O. No.P.563-5 Legis.2-41-12 dated 6-8-41 was released on 28-7-42 according to Government Order No.Rl.137-40 Legis.12-42-1 dated 27-7-42 and has again been arrested at Kolar on - 27-8-42 and detained under the Defence of India Rules). The said M.S.Venkatakrishna was a Civic Guard in Nanjangud and resigned on 8-9-42. He stated that his father advised him not to join the movement but he told him that he had made up his mind to join and take an active part in it.

S.Varadarajan was in Bangalore till 20-8-42 and came away to his native place, Chamarajanagr. He was a member of the Students Organisation started at Bangalore and he was asked to go to his native place and carry on the propaganda. At Chamarajnagar he joined his old friend P.Parasuram.

M.Nagaraj is a student volunteer of Mysore City. He stated that he tried to start the student movement at Manjangud but was unsuccessful, as the High School students did not co-operate.

The situation at Chamarajnagar is peaceful, It is reported that Mr.Chiklingappa (Land Holder and R.A.Member) of Maleyur village in Chamarajnagar Taluk who is a member of the Taluk Congress Committee and S.Puttananjappa, Land Holder, Madapura in Chamarajnagar Taluk are staying at Chamarajnagar since 11-9-42 secretly encouraging the present movement. Their movements are being closely watched.

BANNUR:-

At about 5 P.M. on 13-9-42 Puttannappa, Narasimhaswamy, R.Rama Setty, Nagarajiah, Seshachala, Congress workers of T. Narasipur arrived in Bannur from Malavalli and met Thimmegowda (student), Javarai of Hanumanal and T.Ramalingappa of Attahally

At 6 P.M. a procession of young boys was taken out in the streets of Bannur carrying a Congress flag and shouting slogans.

At 7-30 P.M. a public meeting was held in the maidan near the Municipal Office. About 150 persons including all the above said persons had gathered. A copy of the notes of speeches received from the Police Inspector, T.Narsipur Taluk who is camping at Bannur is enclosed.

For objectionable activities, the undermentioned two persons were brought under arrest to Mysore this morning.

(1)	Thimme Gowda, Aged 16 years, s/o Chame Gowda, Bannur.	Student, IVth Form Class, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore.
(2)	Javarai, Aged 35 years, s/o Mara Setty, Hanumanal, T.Narsipur Taluk.	Agriculturist, Hanumanal.

As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, Serial No. (1) Thimme Gowda was sent to Mysore Jail and Serial No.(2) Javarai to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for detention.

A Police Flying Squad with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nanjangud Sub-Division has been sent to Bannur this afternoon to round up persons engaged in objectionable activities and bring them to Mysore.

Message was received from Bannur at 6 P.M. that six persons, viz., T.Ramalingappa, Puttannappa, Narasimhaswamy, R.Rama-Setty, Nagarajiah and Seshachala who made speeches at last evening's meeting have been arrested.

III. As ordered by the Deputy Commissioner this day two internees in the Mysore Jail, viz.,

(1) B.Mudde Gowda, Student, IVth Year Class, Middle School, Bannur and

(2) K.Sathyanarayana, student, SecondaryVth Class, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore

were released as they expressed regret for their activities in connexion with the students' strike and their fathers gave written assurance for the good behaviour of their sons.

IV. It is mentioned on page 2 of S.B. report 93/42-43 dated 9-9-42 that 3 girls belonging to the ward of Mr.C.Govinda Rao, Vanivilaspuram Extension, Mysore took part in the Prabhatpheri on the morning of 9th instant.

One of the girls Shantha Bai is Mr.C.Govinda Rao's sister's daughter; another girl Amba Bai is his sister; and the 3rd Seetha Bai is his cousin's daughter.

Mr. C.Govinda Rao is a native of Nagar and is the son of Mr. C.Vaman Rao, Sowcar and Land-holder. He is a - licensed Radio dealer having his shop - "Overseas Radio Corpotion" - in Yusoof Buildings. Bangalore-Niligiri Road, Mysore, and possesses License in Form VII - No.W.D.P.19/41-42 dated 13-11-1941 for the period of 12 months ending on the last day of October 1942.

He has no separate permit in Form III, as he does not possess any Radio Set at his residence in Vanivilaspuram.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
14-9-42,
8 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

SECRET.

Meeting held near Marigudi, Bus Stand, Chamarajnagar on Sunday the 13th September 1942 at 8 P.M. Nobody presided over the meeting. About 150 persons consisting of petty shop-keepers, - ryots of Haradanahally, unemployed persons among Parivars, Uppaligars and Temple servants of Chamarajeswara Temple attended the meeting. The speeches were in Kannada.

M.Nagaraj, Aged 18 years, s/o M.G.Krishnamurthy, student, Vth Form, Marimallappa's High School, Mysore,&native of Nanjangud spoke thus:-

We visited villages to-day, and set up the ryots. I close my speech. My friends are addressing you. Please listen to them.

Varadarajan, aged 18 years, s/o Mr.V.Sesha Iyengar (teacher), student of Final B.Sc.(Hons.), Central College, Bangalore and native of Chamarajnagar, next spoke thus:-

In India, officers and students have taken part in the agitation. Mahatma Gandhi has said that students should join the movement. Therefore students should take part in the movement. Help India. The British Prime Minister Mr.Churchill said that no freedom could be given to India. Is freedom his father-in-law's property? You should all promote the movement.

P.Parasuram, aged 22 years, s/o Puttiah alias Vasudevabhatta, student of M.A.Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore and native of - Chamarajanagar, next spoke thus:-

I have not got much time before me to speak. We may be imprisoned soon. Mahatma Gandhi has now started to uproot the - present Government. Mahatma Gandhi has begun to destroy the British Government. This Government should be considered as dead. To-morrow alone you should boycott foreign clothes. Wear Khadi only. Khadi alone can remove poverty. Date-palm trees should be cut off. Government should not be encouraged. If we keep quiet it will wound us. You should also come to Jail. If all go to Jail, where are Jails for them? At least, by delivering a speech we may be arrested. Whatever might happen, you should come forward unitedly.

Then the meeting terminated at 8-20 P.M.

SD. A.Venkoba Rao,
Police Inspector, Chamarajnagar,
13-9-42.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.
14-9-42.

SECRET.

Meeting held in the Arli-katte maidan near the Municipal Office, Bannur, on Sunday the 13th September 1942 at 8 P.M. About 150 persons consisting of agriculturists, merchants (Hindus) and boys attended the meeting. T.Ramalingappa, Agriculturist, Attally presided. The speeches were in Kannada.

Karagiah s/o Vadagalliah, Chamanally, Ramadoss s/o Mr. - Giriyappa, Channel Sub-Overseer, Bannur and Ramachandra s/o Rangabhatta, student, IInd year, Middle School, Bannur sang lavanies for about quarter of an hour in order to collect people.

Thimmegowda, student, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore City, resident of Bannur. spoke thus:-

Mr. T.Ramalingappa will preside over this meeting. Now Mr. R.Puttannappa will speak.

Puttannappa of T.Narsipur next spoke thus:-

From 1-9-42 we were delivering speeches in the villages of Malavalli Taluk and this day we have come to Bannur. During the last war, Mahatma Gandhi asked the British people to give Independence to India. But then they said that they would give it after the war. The previous war terminated and now another war has begun. They have not give us independence. To chieve this our Mahatmaji is fighting. You must not keep quiet. You must support the Congress. Many thousands of people had come to witness the session of the All India Congress Committee which met at Bombay. The Government of India wanted to put down the Congress. They arrested Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders on the next day after the - Session of the A.I.C.C.closed and shot down many people. Now, Mahatmaji is saying that we will justify our lives if we achieve Swaraj now. Otherwise, he says that we will be absolutely dead.

In Bannur Municipal Council, all the members are Congress members. I feel sorry for their cowardice. Every one of you must stand firmly. And all of you must support the Congress. With these words, I close my speech.

Narasimhaswamy of T.Narsipur next spoke thus:-

Since 1-9-42 we were delivering speeches in Malavally Taluk and this day we have come to Bannur. In the present war, Japan is fighting on one side and Germany on the other, India is being pressed in the middle. Recently at Bangalore 500 people were killed. Whereas the Government are saying that

10 to 15 people were killed. We must not fear for the bullet. If the Police arrest you, you need not be afraid. We will be kept in Jail. It is in the Jail that Krishna was born. In the Jail we will be fed well. They spend 1 rupees for each person. So, without fearing for any body you must support the Congress unitedly. With these words, I close my speech.

R.Ramasetty of T.Narsipur next spoke thus:-

You are all ryots. You have no machine for ploughing the lands. You have to plough with the help of the cattle. About 6 thousand cattle are daily butchered for feeding the army. If the cattle are killed like this, in future we will feel much inconvenience. Therefore, none of you must sell any cattle. Formerly a palla of rice was being sold at Rs.10/-. Now the price of a palla of rice has become Rs.20/-. This is/because the rice is also supplied to the army. Again, the import of rice is stopped. None of you must help the British for the furtherance of war. The price of butter has been increased on account of war.

You can make cloth out of cotton. We used to get kerosine from the oil-fields of Burma. As Burma is conquered by the Japanese, the kerosine oil is not imported. So, the price of kerosine is increased. None of you should pay the land revenue. The Patel and Shanbhogue must give resignations to their jobs.

Nagarajiah of T.Narsipur next spoke thus:-

I am a son of a land-holder and Shanbhogue. I have come here to speak to you. Boys should not go to school. In Mysore boys will be arrested if they ask others not to attend the School. Never mind, if we are arrested. We should not fear for the Government. None of you must receive the currency notes, since they have no value. Preserve the food-stuffs. Do not pay the land revenue. Our Government will take the land revenue and give the same to the British. Butter is also being supplied for war. If I am arrested, you must follow me.

Seshachala of T.Narsipur next spoke thus:-

Do not receive the currency notes. Do not sell away the food-stuffs. Preserve them. The population of India is 4½ crores. If all of us were to unite, what can the British do:

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British do? Do not drink toddy. You must set fire to toddy shops. You must cut down the date-palm trees. There is an income of thousands of rupees ~~xx~~ from toddy.

T.Ramalingappa, Agriculturist, Attally, next spoke thus:-

Do not pay the land revenue. There is no use if one pays it and the others do not pay. The population of Bannur is - 6 thousands. If all of you do not pay land revenue, the Patel and Shanbhogue will themselves resign. Without any kind of fear, all of you must not pay the land revenue.

Thimme Gowda, Student, D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore City, resident of Bannur, next spoke thus:-

You must work unitedly without any distinction of caste. Hindus and Muslims must join with one another. The Police are slaves. We will worship them if they resign their jobs. The toddy shop must be burnt. The toddy pots must be broken. If this is done, nobody will drink toddy. None of you must pay land revenue.

On every Saturday, none of you must attend the Cinema, since the collections of that day will be given to the War Fund. You know that money will not be collected if we do not attend the Cinema. With these words, I close my speech.

T.Ramalingiah, Agriculturist, Attally, next spoke thus:.

This meeting will terminate now. I thank all of you for attending this meeting.

The meeting terminated at 9-30 P.M.

SD. M.T.Basavarajiah,
Sub-Inspector, Bannur, 13-9-42.

* C O P Y *

A-Rangachennaiah Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
14-9-42.

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Commissioner in his report of the state of affairs on 10th September 1942 in the Mysore District has reported that S. Varadarajan, aged 18 years, s/o Mr. S. Sesha Iyengar. Teacher. Government Middle School, Chamarajanagar was arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail. I am desired to request you kindly to write to Mr. Sesha Iyengar to take necessary action regarding his son to see that he does not take any part in the Civil Disobedience movement.

Yours sincerely

Rajasevasakta
A.R.Wadia, Esq., B.A.,Bar-at-Law.,
Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
Bangalore.

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Rajasevasakta
A. R. WADIA, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law,
~~M. SULTAN MOHIYUDDIN,~~
~~XXXMA,XLLB,XMEd,XX~~
~~Offg.~~ Director of Public Instruction.

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BANGALORE.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 23-11-42
No 2493

My dear Mr. Mekhri,

SUBJECT:-

Explanation of Mr. V.Sesha Iyengar, teacher, Government Middle School, Chamarajanagar, about his son S. Varadarajan who has been arrested and detain -ed in the Mysore Jail.

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With reference to your letter No.1505/C.B. dated 15th September 1942, requesting me to write to Mr. Sesha Iyengar to take necessary - action regarding his son who was arrested and detained in the Mysore Jail in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement, I enclose -- for your reference a copy of the letter dated 23rd October 1942 received from Mr. V. Seshaiengar, Assistant Master, Government Middle School, Chamarajanagar explaining the circumstances under which his son was arrested and released on the 21st October. The parent has also given an assurance that 'his son will never join any of these activities hereafter'.

Yours sincerely,
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MOTHAMAD-UL-MULK
M.G. Mekhri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

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N.J.P/14-11.

Submd. to Govt. with the previous papers.

The letter is not satisfying. But anyhow

Copy of letter dated 23rd October 1942, from V. Seshaiengar, Assistant Master, Government Middle School, Chamarajanagar, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

In obedience to your D.O. letter No.P.S.227/42-43 dated 16th Sep. 1942, I, the undersigned, beg to bring to your kind notice that I, being a Government servant, a Scouter, and a Civic Guard, had fully realised my responsibilities and had written to my son, S. Varadarajan, student in B.Sc.(Hons.) final year, in Central College, Bangalore, many letters not to participate in any of the Political Activities. When the Colleges were closed for some -- days on account of the students' activities I wrote to him to come away to this place and got him here so that he might not take part in these activities. I learn that he was arrested and detained in Mysore Jail simply because he was on the spot along with some students of Mysore who had intended to deliver some speech on that day and also on mere suspicion that he was a College Student. Soon after I received your D.O. I went to Mysore, got permission of the District Magistrate to see him in Jail and got him released on the 21st of last month alone. I have advised him sufficiently and I can assure you that he will never join any of these activities hereafter.

Since he did not want to return to Chamarajanagar with me and liked to stay in my village for some days, I only thought it better to report the matter soon after his return from the village. In addition to this I was not in station during Dasara Holidays. Now I come to understand that I am in great fault for having caused so much of delay in reporting the matter to you as per your kind instructions. I hope you will be so kind and good as to excuse me, only this time, for the delay for which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful to you.

FOR DIRECTOR.

N.J.P/14-11.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 27th November 194 2

D.O.No.T.C.8-162/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No. Gl-173/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of S.H. Thammiah of Saligrama.

Yours sincerely.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SECRET

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No. G1- 173/42-43

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 27th November 1942.

MEMO.

It is hereby ordered that S.H. Thammiah of Saligrama now interned in the Seringapatam Sub Jail be released as his Uncle Mr. Boregowda of Saligram has given a guarantee for his good behaviour.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

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MYSORE,

Dated 26th November 1942

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.Nos.T.C.8-159/42-43
T.C.8-160/42-43 Encs:3.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of Mysore District Police Superintendent's report No. S.B.295/42-43 dated the 25th instant.

Copies of Memos No.G1-587/42-43 and No. G1-597/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of students mentioned therein, are also enclosed.

Yours sincerely

K Subba Rao

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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S.B. 295/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

25th November 1942

WEDNESDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Quiet prevails in Mysore City and throughout the District. Schools and Colleges are working normally.

There is a split among the girl students who took part in the C.D. Movement. The money collected by the girls when the movement was going on is said to be with P.R.Bhagirathi (daughter of Mr. P.G.Ramachandra Rao, Advocate, Mysore), student, Ist Year (Hons), who is the President of the girls' Organization. V. Savithramma has been urging for the return of Rs.65/- which was collected by her and handed over to Bhagirathi.

It is ascertained that some students, viz., L.Srikantiah (Junior B.A.Class), M.N.Nagaraj (Junior B.A.Class), T.V.Srinivas Iyengar (Senior B.Sc. Class), Krishna Iyengar (Senior B.Sc. Class) and a few others of the Maharaja's College have arranged to deliver lectures on Communist and Socialist matters on every Sunday in several Hostels in the City.

II. The following cases came on for hearing in the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.

(1) C.C. 150/42-43.
Accused - Nanjundiah, (Non-student) Petty Dealer, Mysore.
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (p) of the D.I.R.

On 24-11-42, 3 Defence witnesses were examined and arguments were heard.

Judgment was pronounced to-day convicting the accused and sentencing him suffer 8 days S.I. taking into consideration that he had been in Jail as an under-trial prisoner for nearly 2 months.

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(2) C.C. 175/42-43.
Accused - Chikkalingappa,
(Non-student)
Chamarajnagar.
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e)
(jj) (k) & (p)
of D.I.Rules.

The Defence Counsel prayed for an adjournment on the ground that the application for transfer of the case to the Special First Class Magistrate's Court, Nanjangud is still pending in the High Court. So the case was posted to 5-12-42.

SD. A. Rangaswami Iyengar;
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
25-11-42,
6 P.M.

* C O P Y *

A-Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

The Deputy Commissioner also ordered on 27-11-42 the release of, from the Sub Jail Seringapatam, detenue S.H.Thammiah Land-holder, Saligram (arrested and detained on 1-9-42) as his uncle Mr.Bore Gowda gave assurance for the good behaviour of his nephew.

VI. The situation in the City and throughout the District continues to be peaceful and quiet.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
30-11-42

" C O P Y "

A-Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

No. Sl. 587/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th November 1942.

MEMO.

With the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, the following students in detention in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be set at liberty forthwith.

1. H.G.Suryanarayana Rao, 2nd Year B.A.,Central College;
2. J.M. Krishna Rao, Junior B.Sc., Central College;
3. M.S. Narasimha Jeeyar;
4. S.R.Ramiah,Student, Intermediate College;
5. R. Giriappa alias Nanjappa,S.S.L.C.Class,Seshadripuram High School;
6. G.A. Narayana Murthy, I Year,Malleswaram High School;
7. Puttamadiah, Malleswaram Middle School;
8. C.R.Krishna Murthy, Malleswaram Middle School
9. P.J. Madhyastha.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.Gl- 597/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 26th November 1942.

MEMO.

With the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya, the following students now in detention in the Mysore Jail are hereby ordered to be released.

1 to 3	V.V.Chikka Giri Gowda M.V.Narayana Rao, S.V.Venkategowda	Municipal High School, Mandya.
4,5 & 6	M.V.Puttaswamy, H.Ramachandregowda, K.B.Bheemiah	Municipal High School, Malavalli.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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MYSORE,

Dated .30th..November.....1942 .

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8/42-43
Encs:

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S E C R E T.

S.B.300/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

30th November 1942.

MONDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

I. Printed leaflets were distributed to-day among the students in the premises of the Maharaja's College and the Intermediate College. The leaflet reads thus :-

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STATEMENT IN THE SPECIAL COURT BY MRS.HALAMMA, 10th ACCUSED IN THE ESUR MURDER CASE.

" I have not committed any offence. I do not know anything about the case. I did not beat the Amildar or the Sub Inspector. I was at home and I did not pull the Amildar. I did not keep watch over the dead bodies".

Q. Did you not show the revolver in your well as having been thrown by your husband?

A. I did not show.

Q. You must say that you did show the gun in the well?

A. I refuse.

If I did not say that I pointed out the revolver the Deputy Commissioner and the Police people said that they would make me suffer without any regard to my modest and respectful feelings. They tortured me this way :- The Deputy Commissioner said that my modesty should be spoilt by my body and hands being touched. I protested strongly and told them to behave better and in a more responsible manner. The Deputy Commissioner and the Police said we have caused your house to be looted and if you do not say 'Yes' now, we are going to get more police force from Shikaripur and set fire to your house. Even then I said I dont know anything about the revolver. The police and the Deputy Commissioner have acted on the wordings of Patel Gurubasaviah and have set fire to my house.

II. On Friday (27-11-1942) a notice was put up in the Maharaja's College, by the Principal thus :-

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MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,

27-11-1942.

NOTICE.

It is reported that there was singing of an invocation other than the Sanskrit Prayer before the Senior B.A.Politics Class this morning. If this is done again, the whole class with the exception of those who have protested against it will be held responsible and most effective action will be taken.

To-day, before the classes commenced, all the students assembled in the Quadrangle of the Maharaja's College and after singing "VANDE MATARAM" national song, they went to their respective classes.

III. The following cases came on for hearing :-

(i) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore, on 30-11-42:

(1) C.C.308/42-43

Accused : 1A.D.Madhuranath (Student)
2. R.V.Ramanathan (")
3. S.V.Srikantaraj Urs. (")

Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436/511 I.P.C.

(Attempt to set fire to the Methodist Mission High School, Mysore, on 14-11-1942)

The case was adjourned to 11-12-1942 as the Magistrate is on Casual leave.

(2) C.C.160/42-43.

Accused - M.V.Krishnappa (Student - absconding)

Rule 38 (1) (a) (5)
Rule 34 (6) (b) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules.

The accused is still absconding.

The case was posted to 15-12-42.

(ii) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore

(3) C.C. 120/42-43

Accused : 1. N.Puttahonnappa
2. M.N.Narasimha Swamy
3. K.Rama Setty
4. Nagarajiah
5. N.L.Seshachaliah
(All non-students)

Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (j) of the Defence of India Rules.

(Re: occurrence at Bannur on 14-9-1942).

Advocate Mr.K.Seshadri appeared for the accused.

On 27-11-42, Inspector Mr.Mohamed Mustafa was further cross examined and the further cross examination of Sub Inspector Mr.M.T.Basavarajiah was partly done.

The case was adjourned to 9-12-1942.

4) C.C.88/42-43

Accused :- 1. Anantha Rao (Non-student)
2. Channappa (")
3. Shankar Rao (")
4. Srirama Setty ")
5. Radha Krishna Setty (")
6. Narayana Rao ")

Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.
(Cutting of Telegraph Wire near Hunsur on 31-8-42).

Advocate Mr.S. Krishnaswami Rao appeared for the Ist accused and Lawyer Mr.K.Narayanachar for the remaining accused.

On 27-11-42, 1 P.W.was examined.

The case was adjourned to 11-12-42.

(5) C.C. 160/42-43

Accused - Rachappa
(Non-student)

Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules.

(Telegraph wire cutting near Kamplapur, Periyapatna Taluk).

Lawyer Mr.M.N.Anantharama Sastry appeared for the accused.

On 28-11-42. 3 P.Ws were examined. Of these. P.W.3 Puttananja turned hostile to the Prosecution.

The case was adjourned to 12-12-42.

IV. In the Telegraph wire cutting case (Periyapatna Police Station Crime No. 31/42-43) which was reported on 14-11-42 (Vide para I on Page 2 of S.B.270 dated 14-11-42) during the investigation, the accused - Siddappa, aged 22 years (S/O Kenchiah), unemployed, Hutchikoppal, Periyapatna Taluk. was arrested on 21-11-42. A charge sheet ~~xx~~ under Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rule was presented this day in the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore (C.C.No. 197 /42-43). The case has been posted to 15-12-42. The accused is remanded to custody.

V. The Deputy Commissioner ordered the release of the undermentioned student detenues from the Mysore Jail on 26-11-1942:-

(1) with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner Mandya:

(1) V.V.Chikkagiri Gowda)
(2) M.V.Narayana Rao) Municipal High
(3) S.V.Venkata Gowda) School, Mandya.

~~(xx)~~ (4) M.V.Puttaswamy)
(5) H.Ramachandre Gowda) Municipal High
(6) K.B.Bheemiah) School, Malavalli.

(ii) with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore:

(1) H.G.Suryanarayana Rao .. (IInd Year B.A.Class Central College, Bangalore)

(2) J.M.Krishna Rao (Junior B.Sc. Class, Central College, Bangalore)

(3) M.S.Narasimha Jeevar.

(4) S.R.Ramiah (Intermediate College)

(5) R.Giriappa @ Nanjappa (S.S.L.C.Class, Seshadripuram High School).

(6) G.A.Narayana Murthy (Ist Year Class, Malleshwaram High School)

(7) Puttamadiah (Malleshwaram Middle School)

(8) C.R.Krishna Murthy (-do-)

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MYSORE,

Dated 30th November 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-163/42-43
Encs: Three.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri.

I enclose herewith copies of the marginally noted Memos which I issued to-day directing the release of persons mentioned therein.

No.Gl-236/42-43;
No.Gl-259/42-43;
No.Gl-196/42-43.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No.GI- 236/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated,Mysore, 30th November 1942

MEMO.

Detenu M. Shama Rao (s/o M. Janardhanachari, Gold-smith. Shivarampet), Worker, Hosiery Section, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills. Mysore, having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement. it is hereby ordered that the said M. Shama Rao be released forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

No.G1- 196/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th November 1942.

MEMO.

Detenu Parasuram Singh (aged 45 years, s/o Late Govinda Singh) Cooly, Saligram, having expressed his regret for his part in the agitation in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement, it is hereby ordered that the said Parasuram Singh be set at liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapatam.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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No.Gl- 259/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 30th November 1942.

MEMO.

Sri Siddamma mother of detenu Madiah (Tailor, s/o late Malliah)of Hunsur having given written assurance for the future good behaviour of the detenu, it is hereby ordered that the said Madiah be set at liberty forthwith from the Sub Jail at Seringapata

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.

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Dated 4th December ..... 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of the Memo which I have issued today directing the withdrawal of the case in C.C.No.308/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore. The parents of the accused have seen me and given me assurances about the future good behaviour of their boys. All the accused are young boys between the ages of 13 and 15.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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No. C. 622/42-43

Office of the District Magistrate,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 4th December 1942.

M E M O.

The case under the Defence of India Rules and Section 436/511 I.P.C. against the accused (i) A.D. Madhuranath son of Mr. A.S.Dattu Rao, (ii) R.V.Ramanathan son of Mr. R.V. Ram and (iii) S.V.Srikantaraj Urs son of Mr. D. Venkataraj Urs in C.C.No.308/42-43 on the file of the City Magistrate, Mysore, is hereby ordered to be withdrawn.

SD) K. SUBBA RAO.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Camp, Bangalore, Dec. 5, 1942.

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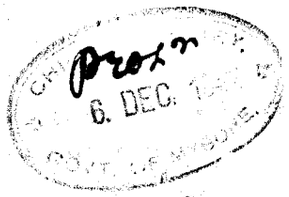
It is hereby ordered that ~~kkak~~ Mr. T.S. RAJAGOPALIENGAR, B.A., B.L., now under detention in the sub-jail, Seringapatam, be released forthwith.

Sd.- K. Subba Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.



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2. The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, with compliments, for information.
3. The Inspector-General of ~~Rxkx~~ Prisons in Mysore, with compliments, for information.
4. The Dist. Supt. of Police, Mysore Dist., for information.
5. The Superintendent, Sub-jail, Seringapatam, for needful.

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Mysore D strict.

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

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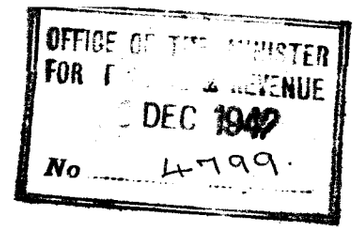

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Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report No.307/42-43 dated the 6th instant, regarding the activities of students.

Yours sincerely,

M. Nawabuddin

Personal Assistant,
For Deputy Commissioner
(Absent from Station)

Sall
Law Dept 9/12
Minister for R & R To 9/12
Secretary

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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S.B. 307/42-43.

SPECIAL REPORT.

6th December 1942.

SUNDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, My

I. It is reported that M.V.Krishnaswamy, student, Fit B.A.(Hons.) Class, Maharaja's College, Mysore, who made it at the Students' meeting held in the Rangacharlu Memorial on 23-11-42 urging the calling off the Strike (Vide S.I 23-11-42) left for Bangalore last night to meet certain leaders there and to see the Minister for Education in t of the release of the students still in jail undergoing i ment.

A typed letter to his address posted at Mysore on having been received in his house to-day, his father Mr. raghavachar, Head Master, Government Middle School, Vanivi puram, Mysore, on opening it found that it was an anonymoy letter of threat to his son. He produced the said lette me. It reads thus:-

Date. 3.12.42.

The following is the resolution that had been plac before the managing committee of the Social league (Head Quarters at Bangalore and Branch at Mysore) and passed unanimously. This is to be submitted to you Mr. Krishnaswamy, M.V.

"We. the members of the above league after learning vo treacherous, barbaric and inhuman behaviour in the meeting at Town Hall on Monday 23rd 1942, from our spies have passed this resolution. The first thing that we want to inform you is abo the resolution that had been placed before that meeting. Is it right on your part to make such a resolution to somehow call of the strike, you yourselves saying these many days not to attend the classes? Is it not a colossal blunder on your part to say

at there is no use from striking indefinitely? It you said that any one may oppose the resolution if he old enough. If that was the case why did you not allow members to speak? If this not suppression and tyranny? s you were afraid that one might speak brilliantly and ir the hearts of the mob and make them vote against the esolution. We feel and do feel now that mere supress or xternal manifestations of discontent is not your soul function calling yourself civilised and progressive and fighting he doctrine of totalitarianism out of existance. Where as he time has come to raise our voice of protest against all oppression and tyranny you yourselves have stated era of oppression and tyranny.

Moreover you have no right to call off the strike. The movement is a part of the Indian National Movement. Gandhi himself calls of the civil disobedience move- it is none of your business to call of the strike. More- this is boycott of schools and not strike for schools. trikes can be called off, but boycotts can never be called ff.

Perhaps you may be eager to get through this year and take your degree. If you want to take your degree, you attend the classes. Do not infuse others to attend the asses. It is you that said that you wanted an education sed on reflective thinking. This is an education which demoralizes, denationalises, and de-Indianizes us. Any one will say that Britain has ruthlessly wrecked the cultural unity of India. has broken up the cultural standard or values replacing them with materialistic and momentary considerations inangurat-in the worship of Mammon and the golden calf, has devasted the marvellous planned Socio-economic order and by infusing an inferiority complex through a "FOREIGN SYSTEM OF EDUCATION" has made the natural leaders of the nation cling to the ravisher as to a saviour. All these show that you had only trends of patriotism. Stern and unbending leaders of our movment are Sharada Prasad, M.V.Krishnappa and Garrur

word to you is this " THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN SUCH HYPOCRATES LIKE YOU WILL BE IN FETTERS".

Enquiries are being made confidentially to find out who is responsible for this letter and who are the members of the managing committee of the Social League.

II. The following cases came on for hearing :

(a) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore:

C.C. 136/42-43. Accused - Doddasubbannachary (student) Rule 35 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules. (Telegraph Wire Cutting near Kirnally, Periyapatna Taluk).	The trial having concluded and the accused pleaded guilty, the Magistrate passed judgment on 4-12-42 convicting the accused and sentencing him to suffer 6 months R.I

(b) In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore

C.C. 175/42-43. Accused - Chikkalingappa R.A.Member, Chamarajnagar. Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of the D.I.Rules.	As orders of the High Court on the application of the accused for the transfer of the case to the Special Ist Class Magistrate's Court, Nanjangud, have not been received, the case was adjourned to 10-12-42.

III. The case under Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 436/511 I.P.C. in the Court of the City Magistrate (Mysore), Mysore (C.C.No.308/42-43) against 3 boys. viz.. A.D.Madhuranath (stu IVth Form Class, Sharada Vilas High School, Mysore), S.V.Srikantaraj Urs (student, Middle IVth Year Class, Methodist Mission High School) and R.V.Ramanatha (student. Middle IVth Year Class Methodist Mission High School) for having attempted to set fire to the Methodist Mission High School, Mysore, has been ordered by the District Magistrate, Mysore to be withdrawn - in accordance with Government Order No.P.3817/Law dated 2-12-1942.

On the application of the Prosecuting Inspector for the withdrawal of the case, the Magistrate has reserved orders till 11-12-42 to which date the case stands posted.

Gaffur the Nehru. Azad and Patel of Mysore.

If you aristocratic. capitalistic fool continue this type of thing we shall see that you are kidnapped and fukked by roudies. The begining of the student movement gave such ideas as self-determinations of nations and the end turned out to be an unmixed blessing. We never expected that there would be a break even in the student world which has no barrier of caste and creed. This gives a grim idea of the colossal togedy that has overwhelmed us. One feels stunned in the presence of grim evidence of such an appalling disaster as this. It is psychologically a distrous. It is a great pity that you should quarrel like this whereas the time has come to find a way of saving the national soul of our people. It is the most pitiful thing that such tragedies should occur in a country like India where the government has been sucking the masses dry and has brought them to the verge of starvation and death, where the millions live on next to nothing in conditions of grim poverty, where freedom and independence are names which mean to the starving and ignorant millions under the British Imperialism as little as fascism or nazism.

It is through suffering and sacrifice that we can hope to attain our political freedom. Emotionalism alone will not help us. Many may say that phisical freedom, religious freedom. political freedom, and economic freedom is the order of human progress. But, take it from us that physical unity. religious unity, political unity and economic unity is the order of human progress. We must stand united and fearlessly do our duty. The time is not late. You again intervene and strike again. There may be differences between you and your comrades. but with good will and understanding they must be setted in a manner that is fair and honourable. The only way in which we can hope to att our goal is for us to present a united front and raise our voice to protest against all forms of suppression and tyranny. Let the task of the consolidation of the nationalist forces continue unabated until we reach our goal.

IV. The Deputy Commissioner ordered the release of the under-mentioned detenues from the Sub_Jail, Seringapatam.

a) on 30-11-42.

(1) Madiah, Tailor, Hunsur (arrested and detained on 12-9-42) as his mlther Siddamma gave written assurance for the ruture good behaviour of her son.

(2) Parasuram Singh, Cooly, Saligram, Krishnarajnagar Taluk (arrested and detained on 4-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

(3) M. Shama Rao, Employee, Hosiery Section, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills (arrested and detained on 9-9-42) as he expressed regret for his part in the agitation in connexion with the Civil Disobedience Movement.

(b) on 5-12-42.

(4) Mr. T.S.Rajagopaliengar, Advocate, Mysore City (arrested and detained on 14-8-42).

SD. A. Rangaswami Ivengar.
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
6-12-42.

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A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated 10th December 194 2.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-167/42-43
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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, copy of S.B. report of even date.

Yours sincerely,

K Subba Rao

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To 13/12/42

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

10th December 1942.

THURSDAY.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner. Mysore District, Mysore.

I. On 9-12-1942 at about 3-30 P.M. the Principal of the Maharaja's College phoned to me that there was a loud explosion in the Library Room of the Maharajaja's College at about 3-15 P.M. I immediately went to the College and visited the place of occurrence.

The Library is situated in Rooms Nos. 12, 13 and 14 of the ground floor of the Collge Building. The Library is kept open between 12 Noon and 6 P.M. and a number of students visit these rooms during the working hours. In Room No. 14, the Librarian - Mr. Krishna Rao holds his office. The attenders remain in Rooms Nos. 12 and 13.

In Room No.13 the Almirahs have been arranged in six rows.The explosion had taken place in the passage between the 1st and 2nd row of Almirans kept to the eastern side. The bottom portion of the 2nd Almirah in the 2nd row facing to the east had been broken into splinters and thrown in the passage. The wooden frames of the door of the Almirah had come out and the glass panes broken. Below the Almirah ashes of white colour and 5 Gramaphone needles were found. At the spot there was a small depression in the cuddappa slab about 3" x 2" and a portion of the slab is broken. As a result of the explosion 9 Almirahs have been damaged and in all 35 glass panes are broken into pieces.

The Police Inspector, 'B' Division, having registered a case under Rule 35 (1) (a) (4) and Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (g) of the D.I.R. and Section 436 I.P.C. (Lakshmipuram Police Station Cr.No.80/42-43) the investigation is proceeding.

Searching enquiries were made to trace the persons responsible for the offence.

During enquiry it was ascertained that B.L.Ramanathan, - (Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore)

Mysore) along with one Kalian, whose particulars are not known was found loitering up and down in the western corridor of the Maharaja's College at about 2-45 P.M. and at 3 P.M. B.L.Ramanathan was noticed standing inside the Library Room No. 13 where the explosion took place and his movement was suspicious.

Early this morning the room occupied by B.L.Ramanathan who is residing with his father Mr. B.Lakshminarayanappa (Assistant Master, Body-Guard's Middle School) in the Old Band Line Quarters, Nazarbad Mohalla was searched by the Police and the following articles were found:-

1. 2 broken test-tubes, a piece of mirror glass, wire pieces and 2 iron rings.
2. One bullet (44. W.C.F - W.R.A.Co:) - found in his coat pocket.
3. A small oval bottle containing some substance in the neck giving out smell of nitric acid.
4. A packet containing Potassium Permanganate powder.
5. A packet containing a substance marked B a O_2(white powder).
6. A packet marked B a C Z_2 - containing white powder said to be Barium Chloride.
7. A packet marked C U S O_4 - said to be copper sulphate.
8. A packet containing black powder. It is ascertained from B.L.Ramanathan that it is a mixture of charcoal, Potassium Chloride and Sugar.
9. A packet containing powdered sulphur.
10. A match box containing candle pieces.
11. A match box containing zinc turnings.
12. A match box containing powdered tin.
13. Small pieces of Potassium Dychromate.
14. Piece of small wire
15. Two small bottles giving out smell of nitric acid.
16. A small sized Kuhnschen salt bottle giving out smell of phosphorous.
17. Iron Clamps used in Laboratory and iron rod with a nut at one end.
18. A round piece of filter paper.

(Sl. Nos. 3 to 17 were kept in a small deal-wood box).

The said B.L.Ramanathan was arrested and is in Police custody.

Arrangements are made to secure his associate Kaliah.

II. It had been reported in S.B.309/42-43 dated 8-12-42 a procession would be taken out by the students of the Maharaja's College after prayers at 11 A.M.

At 11 A.M. on 9-12-42 about 200 students gathered in the Quadrangle of the Maharaja's College and observed prayers while the majority of the students went into their class rooms to avoid joining the procession. M.C.Chandrasekhar, student, Senior B.A. Class, Maharaja's College, who was the Organizer of the procession having observed that many of the students went into their classes announced to the students that had gathered for the prayer that he has postponed the taking of the procession to 5 P.M. instead of at 11 A.M. Then most of the students went in and attended their classes. About 50 students were standing in groups here and there in the College Maidan till about 12 Noon and then they dispersed.

By about 5-45 P.M. about 40 students including Henry Deva Doss, Abdul Gaffar, K.Bheemiah, B.N.Vasudevamurthy, M.C.Chandrasekhariah, D.R.Bhashyakar gathered in front of the Maharaja's College and marched in procession peacefully in the several streets of Chamaraj, Devaraj and Krishnaraj Mohallas. They returned to the College Maidan at about 6-45 P.M. and dispersed. M.C.Chandrasekhariah (student, Senior B.A.Class) and N.V.Krishnamurthy (1st Year B.A.Hons. Class) had obtained a license from the City Magistrate, Mysore, to conduct the procession.

III. The following cases came on for hearing on 9-12-42.

(a) <u>In the Court of the City Magistrate, Mysore.</u>

C.C. 175/42-43.
Accused - Chikkalingappa, R.A.Member, Maliyur, Chamarajnagar Tk.
Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (b) (c) (e) (jj) (k) & (p) of the D.I.R.

As per orders of the High Court, the case has been transferred to the file of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Manjangud.

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(b) In the Court of the Special Ist Class Magistrate, Mysore.

C.C. 120/42-43. Accused - 1) Puttahonnappa. 2) Narasimhaswamy. 3) Ramasetty. 4) Nagarajiah. 5) Seshachaliah. (All non-students). Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) Rule 34 (6) (g) & (p) of D.I. Rules.	Advocate Mr. K.Seshadri appeared for the accused. 2 P.Ws., viz., Sub-Inspector Mr. M.T.Basavarajiah and Papiah (Arrack Vendor) were further cross-examined. The case was posted to 21-12-42 for further proceedings.

IV. In accordance with G.O. No. P. 3893-3901/Cts. 148-42-1 dated 3-12-1942, the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore further ordered the release of the undermentioned student convicts from the Mysore Jail on 9-12-42.

Sl.No.	Convict No.	Name.	Sec. under which convicted.	School or College in which studying.
1.	1680	H.Y.Sharada Prasad.	Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (of D.I.Rules.	Maharaja's College, Mysore.
2.	1729	K.S.Govinda Rao.	Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (e) (jj) (k) & (l) of D.I. Rules.	Maharaja's High School, Mysore.
3.	1730	T.V.Srinivasiah.	-do-	D.Banumiah's High School, Mysore.
4.	1637	S.K.Thimme Gowda.	Sec. 24 of Public Security Act.	-do-
5.	1667	K.M.Puttasamigowda.	-do- & Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (jj) of D.I.Rules.	Govt. Middle School, Kyathanahalli.
6.	1738	M.Shivaram.	Sec. 143, 149, IPC. & Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (6) (jj) of D.I.Rules.	Intermediate College, Mysore.

SD. A. Ranga swami Iyengar,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

MYSORE,
10-12-42.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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MYSORE,

Dated 11th December 1942.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

D.O.No.T.C.8-168/42-43
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My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith a copy of Memo No.G1-173/42-43 which I issued to-day directing the release of S.S. Chakravarthy. 14/12

Yours sincerely,

K. Subba Rao

To
Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No.G1- 173/42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated. Mysore. 11th December 1942.

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MEMO.

S.S. Chakravarthy of Saligram, now in detention in the Karohatti Detention Camp, Mysore, has applied for his release for a period of two months on medical grounds. The Officer in charge of the Camp has reported that this detenu is suffering from piles and is advised an operation by the Resident Medical Officer. Krishnarajendra Hospital. In the circumstances reported, it is hereby ordered that the said S.S. Chakravarthy be released forthwith

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
Mysore District.

23-12-1942.

SUBMITTED to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

It had been reported in C.R.311/42-43 dated 10-12-42 about the search of the house of B.L.Ramanathan in No. 06 Band Quarters Line and the registering of a case in Crime No.80/42-43 of Lakshmipuram Police Station, Mysore City, under Rule 35 (1) (a) (4) and Rule 38 (1) (a) (5) read with Rule 34 (3) (3) of the Defence of India Rules and Sec. 436 I.P.C.

During the course of investigation, the following students were arrested :-

(1) B.L.Ramanathan, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore.

(2) C.Nagabhushana, Senior Intermediate Class -do-

(3) K.S.Shanmuga, -do- -do-

(4) S.V.Krishna Murthy, do- -do-

(5) V.L.Gopalakrishna, Intermediate, (Private study), No.11.South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

(6) N.Sukhatheertha, IVth Year B.E.Class, Engineering College, Bangalore.

(7) K.Kalish, VIth Form, Maharjana High School, Mysore.

Of these, K.Kalish was found to be in actual possession of a country-made bomb. A case has therefore been registered against him under Section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act in Crime No.86 of 42-43 of Lakshmipuram Police Station.

There is no sufficient evidence against the above mentioned students, Sl.Nos. 1 to 6 for a successful prosecution in a court of law, orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, were obtained this day for the arrest and detention of these students in the Mysore Jail under Rule 26 (1) (b) of the Defence of India Rules, in order to prevent them from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety.

N.Pavamana, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, Mysore, who was one of this gang, has also been ordered to be detained. But he is absconding from the 10th December 1942. Earnest efforts are made to arrest him.

regards K.Kalish, the case under the Explosive substances Act under investigation. Meanwhile he has also been ordered to be rested and detained in the Mysore Jail.

MYSORE,
23/12/42

Sd/-. K. Seshagiri Rao,
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd December 1942.

MEMO.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 23rd December 1942.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS I am satisfied that with a view to preventing 'avamana, Student, Senior Intermediate Class, Intermediate College, re, from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety and maintenance or public order, it is necessary to direct that he be ained, I therefore order that under the powers vested in me under clause (b) of Sub Rule (1) of Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, applied to Mysore, read with Government Notification No.Rl-1689/Le-As. 2-41-92 dated the 9th March 1942. the said N. Pavamana be de-ained until further orders and that he be kept in the Mysore Jail.

(SD) K. SUBBA RAO,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.

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Mysore District.